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SOFTBALL LOOP MAY BE ROUNDED OUT

Architects Appointed For School Addition

Shopwork Classroom Will Be On Basement Level

Allward and Gouinlock, Toronto architects, were engaged to superintend construction of the new wing to the high school, at a special meeting of the high school board last Friday evening.

George D. Wark, chairman of the board, presided and introduced G. R. Gouinlock, who was architect for the board at the time of construction of the present building. "We had a splendid reception from the town council," reported W. J. Patterson.

A. M. Mills, secretary of the board, stated that he had been advised verbally that the council had authorized spending of \$12,000 as the town's half of the cost.

P. W. Pearson moved appointment of Mr. Gouinlock as architect.

"Is there a fixed fee?" asked Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle.

"Six per cent of the cost of the building, not including the equipment," said Mr. Gouinlock.

Mr. Gouinlock presented to the board a draft blueprint of the proposed changes, which provided for an extension of the basement at the north-east to provide a shopwork room for the boys, and a room above it for the girls' household science. There would be no extension of the building at the second floor level.

The architect's blueprint showed a layout of the equipment for the shopwork room.

"This layout isn't final," he said. "You may want to stress certain subjects. For instance, with the Office Specialty here, you are interested in both metal-

TAG ON SATURDAY

The Newmarket Reading club, is sponsoring the tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind on Saturday, April 30.

working and wood-working. In Oshawa they might stress motor mechanics."

Mr. Gouinlock said that when the building was erected, provision was made for extension of the building at the north end and at the south end. Mr. Gouinlock recommended the north end. The size of the extension would be about 36 by 50 feet.

"Would the basement be damp?" asked Dr. Muckle.

Mr. Patterson didn't think it would be. "The terrace would be cut away," he said. "It wouldn't be much like a basement."

"It would have to be satisfactory to the department," said Mr. Gouinlock.

There was considerable discussion of the lighting. A. N. Belugin asked that consideration be given to the use of glass which would diffuse the light better.

Members of the board seemed to be unanimous in favoring farm mechanics as one of the subjects to be taught. It was decided to discuss the selection of the subjects with the department. Mr. Gouinlock said that the school might teach all six shopwork subjects.

A committee consisting of Mr. Wark, Mr. Patterson and Principal J. B. Bastardo was appointed to meet with the architect and a representative of the department to secure approval of the preliminary plans.

ARMY LAUNCHES ANNUAL APPEAL

Committee Of Citizens Help Salvation Army In Annual Call

A committee under George D. Wark is sponsoring the Salvation Army's annual self-denial appeal in Newmarket, Sutton, Bradford and district. The objective is \$600.

Members of the committee include Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Angus West, J. E. Nesbitt, G. L. Manning, Mrs. Aubrey Davis, D. R. McCann, Dr. J. H. Wesley, J. O. Little, Mrs. Walter Eves, J. S. Law, Rev. R. R. McMath, N. L. Mathews, K.C., Joseph McCulley.

SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Sportsmen's association will be held in the council chambers on Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. for the election of officers and the discussion of general business. At this meeting plans will be made for the dominion day celebration and also for a race meet in August. The committee would appreciate the presence of all interested in putting over two big days.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS

Trinity United Church Brotherhood is holding its annual banquet on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. J. Johnson of Eglinton United church will be the speaker.

RELIEF RESTORED TO NEEDIER FAMILIES

Although 37 families were struck off relief last week, leaving only sick and disabled on the relief rolls, about half of them have since been given temporary relief.

The relief committee, under Councillor A. V. Higginson, considered drastic action necessary after relief costs went to \$1,800 last month.

Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales considers that the drastic cutting off of families will cause unreasonable hardship and worry, and has protested vigorously against this step.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Falling off her bicycle last Thursday afternoon, Gwen Goben broke her arm. Dr. J. G. Cook attended her.

FIRE DAMAGE NOT GREAT, BRISK BLAZE

A spectacular but short-lived blaze did considerable damage to the woodshed of a house on Prospect St. belonging to Mrs. Gamble on Wednesday evening.

One side of this double-house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and family. At the time the fire broke out, Mrs. Arnold and two children were in the house.

Aubrey Barker and Bill Watt saw the fire and told Mrs. Arnold who brought the children out. Barker and Watt tried to put the fire out, first with water from the Arnold kitchen and then from a neighbor's.

Firemen under Chief W. W. Osborne arrived shortly. The fire did not resist the hose very long. A large crowd gathered to see the fire.

NEWMARKET LADIES ATTEND CONVENTION

The diocesan Anglican W. A. are holding their annual meeting at St. Anne's church, Toronto, this week. Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs. T. Leach are the Newmarket delegates, being in Toronto yesterday and today. Mrs. A. J. Patstone is the delegate in connection with the life members.

RETURN TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton and their son, Wallace, have moved to Newmarket from Uxbridge, and are living at 53 Timothy St.

CIRCLE MEETS FRIDAY

The Velma Wildfield mission circle will meet on Friday evening, April 29, at a quarter to eight, at Trinity United church.

LARGEST MAKERS OF MAPLE SYRUP NAMED

Mention was made recently of the maple sap industry. The largest makers of maple syrup in northern York county, The Era is informed, are Charles Lewis, Newmarket, Vivian Forests, Vivian, Walter Wood, Aurora, and Wilfred Palmateer, East Gwillimbury.

Grandmother Nailed Door Against Shotgun

Woman Tells That Father Drove Her From House

Preliminary hearing was given at the local police court here on Tuesday when Alexander Foster, through his counsel, Mannis Frankel, Toronto, elected trial by jury on both charges of assault, laid against him.

The complainants were Pearl Foster and Ernest Lundy, who laid one charge, and County Constable Ronald Watt, who laid the other.

Exclusion of all witnesses from the court-room was asked by Mr. Frankel before the hearing commenced.

Questioning the first witness, Christina Pearl Foster, N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown attorney, asked:

"Where do you live?"

"On Charles St. in Newmarket."

"What relation are you to Alex. Foster?"

"He is my father," answered the witness.

"Tell the court exactly what happened on April 9," ordered the crown.

"My employer, Ernest Lundy,

NAMED TO BOARD

A. G. Peppiatt of Newmarket was elected last week to the board of directors of the Woodworkers' Accident Prevention Association, and E. J. Davis of Newmarket was elected to the board of the Leather, Rubber and Tanners' Safety Association at the annual meetings of the class safety associations, held in conjunction with the annual two-day convention and industrial safeguarding exhibition of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations at Windsor.

for whom I keep house, and I went up to my home to get a load of wood," testified Pearl Foster. "Richard Thompson accompanied us to our place on the second concession of East Gwillimbury."

"My father asked us if we would take my grandfather to the beverage room in Bradford," continued Pearl Foster. "We wanted to get the wood home before dark, so we brought my father and grandfather down to Newmarket with us. An argument followed."

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Enjoy Yo'self, Yo' Majesty Doughboys Told George VI

Toronto Speaker Tells In- teresting Story Of Visit To Old World

An informal conversation with the king and queen enjoyed by a group of members of the American Legion pilgrimage to England and France last fall, was described to the Lions club by Paul Hinder, Toronto, on Monday evening. Mr. Hinder was introduced by James Law of the Dixon Pencil Co.

"I was in London five days and I didn't see London bridge, the tower of London or Trafalgar Square," said Mr. Hinder.

"Lord plushbottoms with swallow-tail coats" ushered Mr. Hinder and the party into the royal reception room. Gentlemen preceded their wives. As a Canadian who had served with the American army, Mr. Hinder received a little more attention from the king and queen than some of the other visitors.

One of the party, a Mrs. Ryan, wished the king a long and happy reign.

"I too wish it may be long, but with the responsibilities, I sometimes wonder how happy it may be," replied the king.

"Oh take it easy, your majesty, enjoy yourself," broke in the lady's husband, Dr. Ryan, in the manner of one advising a patient.

"It's all right for you to say, 'take it easy,' but from what I hear and read, you fellows haven't been taking it very easy," replied the king. "In fact, I wonder how it is you all look so fresh."

Dr. Ryan: "There's nothing to that. We have been stepping around a bit, and we do get back to the hotel kind of late at night. We just take a good dose of salts and wake up 'rarin' to go."

"The king laughed heartily," said Mr. Hinder. "I think he'll remember our visit pleasantly for a good long time. We didn't put him up on a pedestal."

One Group Left Out Four Pages, Improvement Seen

Two Plays Presented Two Nights By Different Groups

Unlabeled captured the shield again this year at the fourth annual York County Junior Farmers drama festival, which was held at Pickering College last Thursday and Friday evenings. With their presentation of "Nellie McNabb" by Lois Reynolds of Toronto.

The adjudicator, Jas. E. Dean of Toronto, also praised the play put on by the Poplar Bank club, "Buddy Buys An Orchid," by J. C. Mullen, coached by Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Newmarket, and stage managed by Orma Wray.

Wm. Champion, president of the York county Junior Farmers, was chairman on both evenings, and on Friday evening, after the winner had been announced, paid special tribute to the fine work of the coach of Unlabeled's players, Mrs. Ruby Reesor. Kenneth Deacon was the Unlabeled stage manager. The winning players also received gifts of silver, presented by Miss Edna Webster of Newmarket.

Other clubs in the contest were Nobleton, Victoria Square, and

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INSPECTS SCHOOL

Inspector A. J. Husband has spent three days at Newmarket high school this week, finishing today.

Era printing prices are reasonable.

COUNCIL VOTES \$1,000 HELP

Special Council Meeting Considers Purchase Of Buildings

The town council voted \$1,000 toward the purchase, removal and re-erection of a grandstand and stable for the fair grounds at a special council meeting on Friday evening.

Members of a delegation from the Sportsmen's Association asked that the council give an assurance that it would see the undertaking through to completion. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd insisted that \$1,000 was all the help the council could give this year, but indicated that more help might be forthcoming another year.

FIGHT DISUNION, VETERANS TOLD

"Boys" of the 220th York battalion, to the number of 200, were guests of Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, who was captain-quartermaster of the unit, at a banquet in Toronto on Saturday night.

Returned men should fight against fascism and the forces of disunion, Mr. Davis said in the course of a short address. Mr. Davis invited the association to a similar function next year as his guests.

Mel. Howard, president of the association, was in the chair. Among the guests were Magistrate Wm. Keith, formerly of Newmarket, who said that he was used to making his addresses and sentences short and to-the-point. Colonel H. H. Brown and Rev. Capt. Pickup, former padre of the unit.

Among Newmarket guests were Councillor Arthur Evans, James Crocker, Fred Hoare, Laurie Cane, Ernest A. Sanson, Joseph O'Donnell, Ollie Brenner and Collin McKinley.

Wishart Campbell, radio tenor, sang a number of solos.

CAME TO WRONG HOUSE FOR LOUNT

A statement that Samuel Lount, the rebel, who was hung for his part in the 1837 rebellion, was born in the United States, by J. M. Walton, Aurora, appeared in last week's Era.

An interesting story is told by Mrs. L. B. Rose, Newmarket, to the effect that when the authorities came to arrest Lount they surrounded the house of Mordecai Millard, Mrs. Rose's grandfather, on the east side of Yonge St. in mistake for Lount's home on the west side.

The Millard home is now occupied by Miss Sarah Millard, a daughter of Mordecai Millard. Lount's home has been destroyed by fire.

DAVE LIPSON ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE FROM TOWN

One of the charter members of the Lions club, Dave Lipson told fellow members on Monday evening that he and his brothers, already engaged in the textile business in Toronto, had purchased another and larger business in Detroit, a knitting mill. Mr. Lipson is taking over the management of the Detroit mill. This will make it necessary for him to leave Newmarket and dispose of his retail clothing business here.

President W. L. Bosworth expressed the club's regrets at the loss of one of its most active members.

Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

Saturday afternoon, April 30—St. Paul's W.A. will collect discarded newspapers and magazines. Please tie in bundles and leave in a prominent place outside.

Friday, Saturday, May 6-7—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, in person, St. Paul's parish hall.

Wednesday, May 18—Mrs. Altkon's cooking school in town hall at 2.30 p.m. Lucky number draws. Afternoon tea served. Learn new valuable cooking tricks.

Friday, June 17—Keep this date open.

Schomberg And Sutton Talked As Recruits

C. W. Holmes Elected Pres- ident Of Newmarket Outfit

The annual meeting of the Newmarket softball club was held in the Bell Telephone office on Friday evening of last week, with a good turnout on hand. Another meeting was held Tuesday evening.

The financial report of last year was given by Ken Giles, secretary-treasurer. The general feeling was that the club had a very successful season last year and bigger and better things are anticipated for the coming season.

The matter of financial assistance for the coming year was discussed and also the possibility of getting the Stuart Scott grounds in readiness for practice next week.

There is a possibility of adding two new teams to the southern group this year, namely, Sutton

SOFTBALL STARTS

The first softball work-out will take place at the Stuart Scott school grounds on Monday evening at 7 p.m.

and Schomberg. It is felt that the addition of Sutton and Schomberg, along with Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket, would make the southern group more compact and that a keener interest could be aroused.

Officers and executive for the coming year are as follows: honorary president, Aubrey Davis, G. L. Manning, James Law and George Dorland; honorary patrons, Col. W. P. Mulock, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, J. O. Little and George D. Wark; president, C. W. Holmes; 1st vice-pres., Dr. R. L. Hewitt; 2nd vice-pres., Joe Smith; 3rd vice-pres., S. R. Stevens; sec.-treas., Ken Giles; manager, J. L. Spillette; coach, Alex Webster; trainer, Bill Kitto.

North York Couple In West Mark 65 Years Happiness

Lived Here Many Years Mr. And Mrs. Kellington Warmly Remembered

One of The Era's oldest and most faithful readers is J. W. Kellington, of North Portal, Sask. Mr. Kellington lives a long way from North York but he is still a North Yorker.

Mrs. Kellington, too, who was Charlotte Fairbairn, a daughter of James Fairbairn, of Belhaven, is also from the old riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellington were married 65 years ago on Jan. 1, and moved to the west in 1901. Three sons and a daughter live in the west, James, Fred, and Robert, and Nellie, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Davidson, wife of the deputy-reeve of North Gwillimbury, lives at Keswick.

Mr. Kellington, who was 85 in January, was brought up at Queensville. His Saskatchewan farm is in the dried-out area right on the North Dakota boundary. Mrs. Kellington is 87.

ROBIN REVEALS LOTS OF DETERMINATION

A very persistent robin was bound he would get into the home of Councillor George Williams last weekend. He started to pound against the window on Saturday. Seemed as though he had to get in. Mrs. Williams pulled down the blind but still the bird pounded away at the window all day Sunday and did not give up until Monday morning when Mr. Williams put a screen on the window. Mr. Robin spent the rest of the day nursing his wounds in a nearby apple-tree.

There are lots of relatives of the Kellingtons in this district. Among nephews and nieces of Mr. Kellington are John Kellington, Ravenshoe, Fred Glover, Newmarket, Mrs. Albert Rose, among nephews of Mrs. Kellington are Fred L. VanNorman, Keswick, clerk of the North Gwillimbury, and Wilmot Riddell, Georgina township.

Marie Draper, Pioneer In Rural School Music, Wed

Married To Marshall Lyons Of Newmarket, To Live Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. Marshall Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lyons of Newmarket. The marriage, which has been a strictly guarded secret until recently, took place at the Fred Victor Mission by Rev. Wm. Hunsnett on Oct. 11, 1937.

The couple were attended by Miss Ruth Davidson of Toronto and Mr. Aubrey Lyons, a brother of the groom.

The bride is widely known for her lovely singing voice and as a teacher of music. For the past four years she has been the leader of the Mount Albert United church choir, and she has been a teacher of music in a large number of schools, pioneering for rural schools of the province in this study, in East Gwillimbury and nearby townships.

Mrs. Lyons, who has been living at her parents' home in Mount Albert, expects to carry on with her rural school music work after she moves to Newmarket.

Mr. Lyons is in business in Newmarket and is president of

ALLAN MILLS NAMED AS POLICE CLERK

Succeeding P. W. Pearson, who has resigned, Allan Mills, local barrister, has been appointed police court clerk. Appointment of Mr. Mills as a justice of the peace is also expected. Mr. Mills will receive a salary of \$45 a month during the summer months and \$30 a month during the winter.

PRESENT SNOW WHITE

Among those taking part in the play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," being presented in St. Paul's Memorial hall, on Friday and Saturday, of next week, are Joan Nesbitt, Lorna Palmateer, Jenn Lynn, Doreen Bell, Mary McComb, Helen Marwood, Margaret Robinson, Keith Hackett, Kenneth Budd, Robert Budd, James Waters, Corine Hoare, Alma McComb, Gwenneth Smith, Betty Scott, Ruth Deavitt, Pearl Gunn, Shirley Hackett, Doreen Shropshire and Lucille McComb.

the Citizens' Band. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons expect to take up residence in Newmarket about the first of June.

Redecorated Residence Is One Of Finest In The Land

Improvement of the plumbing and re-decoration of the nurses' residence at York county hospital, at a cost of \$800, has been completed and leaves the building extremely attractive.

One new bathroom, on the third floor, has been installed, and a shower and new basins

have been installed in the second-floor bathroom.

The re-decorated bedrooms are extremely attractive.

Dr. J. A. Faulkner, former minister of health, said during his term in office, that York county hospital had one of the best nurses' residences of any town in Ontario.

Institute For The Blind Plan Tag Day Saturday

Organization Assists 8,684 Blind In Canada, One Of World's Finest

"If blind persons today were left without education or training or if no effort were made to provide them with employment, they would be at the very lowest rung of the social ladder," stated Mrs. Frank Robinson, chairman of the local committee of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, which is holding a tag day in Newmarket on Saturday.

"Up until about 150 years ago, that was considered the only place suitable for their peculiar qualifications," said Mrs. Robinson. "That they occupy a different place in the world today is due to the consistent efforts of organizations devoted to the welfare of the sightless section of the population."

"Canada occupies a position second to no other nation, in practical endeavor to fit blind people into the normal life of the community."

"Twenty years ago, Canada was one of the most backward countries in the development of industrial and commercial opportunities for the blind, but since the creation of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, a great change has taken place, and now Canada is looked upon as a leader in this type of social service."

"It is operated for the benefit and service of the 8,684 blind citizens of Canada. Its work is financed by public subscriptions and private assistance and governmental and municipal grants. It has developed a technique in the

PAYS A VISIT TO MAIN ST.

Edgar Bogart, local historian and befriender of youth, visited Main St. on Monday after a long stay in York county hospital. Mr. Bogart is still in hospital, receiving treatment for a partial paralysis of his hand and arm which followed removal of the splint.

HOSPITAL AID MEETS

A meeting of the hospital aid will be held Tuesday, May 3, at 3.15 p.m., in the council chamber.

REEVE DALES ADVOCATES COURSE FOR INMATES

At a meeting of the warden and commissioners held in Toronto last Thursday, Dr. L. W. Dales advocated a course in vocational instruction for the inmates at York county house of refuge.

"This sort of thing is long overdue," stated Dr. Dales. He believes that some of the articles which would be produced, could be sold, thus giving the inmates added incentive. The reeve advocated an instructor to teach the old people manual training. The provincial government department will be contacted for advice on the matter, to see just what can be done.

administration and operation of cafeterias and concession stands, which is the admiration of every "blind-welfare" agency in the world. Its garment factories, where blind women and girls are

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More Graduate From Police Court Than N.H.S. - Preacher

"Nine times as many people graduate from our jails as from our universities," Rev. J. A. Tuer declared at Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

"You can go down to your local court and you will find more names on the lists in the course of a year than graduate from your high school," said Mr. Tuer. Mr. Tuer spoke on civilization and culture. He said, consisted of inventions and physical things. Culture, he said, was spiritual.

"Civilization is easy to hand down," said Mr. Tuer. "Some

young people are so foolish. They expect to start where their parents left off. They take to radios and the gadgets of civilization like ducks to water.

"But profound spiritual values are not so easily handed down. Can you leave to your child the ability to play the piano? No, it takes years and years of practice."

"China has a better air service than Canada, with daily delivery over that vast empire. Japan can stand with any nation, with all the gadgets of civilization and war. Civilization is easily transferred, but spiritual culture is a different thing."

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PARENTS AND THRILLERS

The Stayner Sun prods parents on the question of radio programs. "How many parents take the time to listen to radio broadcasts that are thrown on the air for tender minds to assimilate?" Again: "Is it reasonable to believe that a child can listen to screaming sirens, roaring aeroplane motors, rattling machine guns and all the other too realistic sound effects of detective story thrillers and then be expected to go to bed and drop off suddenly into a dreamless sleep?" Again: "These young minds are in a formative period, and such an overdose of the sordid facts of the underworld are bound to produce a jaundiced outlook on life; an outlook that is incorrect, false and even dangerous."

What's The Answer?

These are hard questions to answer. Of course there is an answer, and that is that radio stations are providing the kind of programs that the children like, not the kind of programs that parents think desirable. Writers of thrillers are doing the same thing. Fortunately for parents, there are other writers who are writing stories that will appeal to parents as desirable. There are more writers in this second class than in the first, because writers realize that parents buy most of their children's literature. When you install a radio in your home, however, you pass the matter of choice of program over to the children to a great extent. It is a problem. There are thriller movies too, but the parents pretty well control the movie situation because they control the purse. Many parents reconcile themselves to an occasional thriller movie, but can they reconcile themselves to a daily dose of thrillers via the radio?

A WORD FOR WEEKLIES

"Paper late this week," announces the Huntsville Forester. "A break-down on our linotype machine this week, caused a cessation of typesetting all day Tuesday, and has delayed publication for one day. Our East Road and Lake of Bays subscribers will miss their usual morning delivery."

The difficulties that sometimes stand in the way of prompt publication of the weekly newspaper are little realized by the public. The daily newspaper is not dependent on one man or one machine or even on a half a dozen men or half a dozen machines. A few men are ill and the paper goes to press just the same. The break-down of a typesetting machine cannot hold up publication of a daily newspaper.

The worst calamity that can happen a daily newspaper is break-down of the press. There is usually only one press in a daily newspaper plant, although some newspapers have two or more presses or units running the issue off simultaneously. This is possible because printing is not direct from the type set by the machines, but from solid metal cylindrical copies of the original type. The weekly newspaper with much more limited equipment has greater obstacles to prompt publication. A typesetting machine is a highly complicated animal and sometimes gets temperamental. There is usually only one and seldom more than two of these essential machines in a weekly newspaper office. There are seldom more than two operators of these machines in the average weekly shop. If one or both become ill, difficulties follow.

People sometimes think they receive more

value in their daily than in their local newspapers. But do they? Weekly newspaper service is given the public just about at cost. The daily newspaper could not afford to give such intensive local coverage. The daily newspaper must select news of general interest, acceptable to a wide area, and a large number of people. The local newspaper gives something that its public could not buy elsewhere and at a very low cost.

HELPING YOUTH

The Newmarket high school board are to be congratulated on their decision to proceed with changes necessary to the teaching of household economics and shopwork. New policies of the department of education are aimed to fit the boys and girls of today for the world of today. It was said at the town council meeting, when the question was discussed, that the technical courses would not make skilled tradesmen of the boys, but would give them an idea of what trade they would like to follow.

FASCISM UNLIKELY

Is fascism, which is so much preached against, a really practical possibility in this country? Is it possible that the people of this country would prefer to be governed by a dictator rather than by our own elected representatives? It seems unlikely that we could bring ourselves to such a change of thought. Fascism could be built only on discontent. There is plenty of discontent and plenty to be discontented about, but Canadian people are not likely to think that fascism would remove the causes of discontent. It is said that English-speaking people have a great genius for government. At least, centuries of experience in their isolated little isle put them ahead of most peoples in this matter of government. It is unlikely that they will ever "go for" fascism.

ALL HANDS TO THE SPADES

Spring is here this time for sure. There is no need to hesitate any more about going ahead with the garden.

A TIME OF WEeping

At Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Sunday morning the visiting speaker forgot to call for the collection. Church officials began to get worried when the benediction was pronounced and the people started to go. Mayor Boyd and Henry Sennett, stalwarts of the church, saved the day, however, for the treasurer as they called on the congregation to pause a moment longer. The mistake resulted from a change in the order of service.

A MATTER OF DEFINITION

A speaker at the Lions club on Monday evening told how he visited Westminster hall, where kings are crowned, as a member of the American Legion pilgrimage last fall. Members of the British government and leaders of the opposition welcomed the party. One of the Americans in replying, according to the speaker here, referred to a welcome from "the British government." Mr. Atlee, the Labor Leader, corrected him, saying: "This is not a welcome from the government. This is a welcome from the British parliament, the people of Britain."

A Common Mistake

The speaker went on to explain that "the government" does not include members of the opposition. He might have gone farther and said that "the government" does not include members of the government party who are not members of the administration. This is a common error. We have frequently heard Ontario M. L. A.'s incorrectly refer to "the government of which I am a member." They should say "the government of which I am a supporter." In the old country there is a further distinction which we do not have in Canada. The government might be referred to as "the ministry" or as "the cabinet." The ministry includes all ministers of the crown, including under-secretaries and lesser lights. The cabinet is an inner circle of the ministry. The ministry would be too unwieldy a body for the frequent meetings necessary to decide matters of major policy. The cabinet, consisting of only the more important ministers and key men, is more efficient and probably more secretive than the larger body could be.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville
STRATEGY

We have all read of battles where victory, for a certain side, seemed a foregone conclusion, and then, some general resorted to strategy and the seemingly vanquished became the victors. This, of course, applies to armies of men, but to witness strategy in the civil war, which I am sorry to say, still rages in Catania—well—I consider that news.

New uprisings are occurring every day, and between new factions, and one of the chief sources of the continued guerilla warfare, is Sir Walter Raleigh. Sir Walter is four inches long and two inches broad, has a high forehead, eyes resembling blueberries, a pointed chin and a tiny ruff.

He is the son of Ruff, the stranger, and he is the apple of his mother's eye, and the object of the other cats' hatred and envy.

Since his arrival, Ruff has taken on new beauty. Her eyes have gotten bigger from constantly watching for enemies, and her fur stands out as if wired, owing, I suppose, to the amount of objects she fights—she'd make a good Don Quixote, if we had a windmill. Instead, she has cats.

Now she and her son occupy a large and well-cushioned basket, and up to three nights ago, all went well.

On that night we decided to leave both a window and door open in the kitchen, as they were screened, and it was hot.

"Madame Ruff and Sir Walter will enjoy the fresh air," quoth I, never dreaming of the deeds to be enacted in the bright moonlight.

All was quietness—then I thought I heard a faint cry, and busily patting feet, but no one else stirred, and as all became quiet again, I thought I must have dreamed it.

Next morning when I went downstairs, Madame Ruff demanded to be let out, so after opening the door for her, I set about getting breakfast.

"I thought I heard a kitten crying awhile ago," said my better half as he ate his breakfast. "So did I," agreed mother, and "I too," said I.

Just then I glanced in at the basket. "He's gone!" I shrieked. "Gone!" echoed mother.

"Nonsense," jeered friend husband, "where could that fragment go?"

Just then there was a very decided scratch at the door and in walked Madame Ruff. Looking neither to right nor left, with majestic mien and purposeful air, she marched to the stairs and up them while I tagged along behind. Into the guest room, moved the procession, and straight to a corner behind a screen. There, on the floor, no soft bed, lay poor Sir Walter.

I picked him up and carried him to his bed, his mother following, trying to utter protesting cries and maternal mewls at the same time. Plumping them into the basket with a stern "stay there!", I went to feed the other cats.

But alas and alack! When Ruff saw the other, she flew from the basket and with well directed blows, and fearsome growls, she scattered the peaceful cats who had always been

accustomed to eat with decency and propriety.

Opening wide the door, I let the avalanche pour forth and then armed with a broom, I went forth to join the fray, which raged wildly and with a machine gun accompaniment of staccato snarls.

Then I saw a ruse which would not have disgraced the finest general of them all.

Poor Puff is young, and against her is directed the most venomous of Ruff's attacks. Puff's fur was flying and she was lying exhausted, when, before I could reach her, Cappy—fearless little Cappy—rushed over, slapped Ruff smartly in the face, not once, but like a boxer, and so, drawing Ruff's attention to himself, he led her a merry chase round the lawn, and, of course, gave me a chance to rescue Puff and console her with tid-bits.

"What a life!" said mother, as I came in bearing the wounded, "that Ruff cat is a demon!"

The next night all seemed quiet. A contented singing sounded as we sought our own couches. Then—out of the night to us—came infant whimperings and comforting songs.

"That cat of yours is in my room," called an irate voice, and sighing I rose and went to find the offender.

"She's in that corner by the window," went on an aggrieved voice, "I don't know why she has to choose MY ROOM, she's YOUR cat."

"She's not my cat, she's a waif," I protested, as I investigated by the aid of a flash light. When I saw what I saw, I couldn't help laughing. From a low nail on the wall, Ruff had pulled down a work bag—small one—and in this had deposited Sir Walter. She couldn't get in herself, so she was wound round it, like a boa constrictor, and it looked up at me impudently, as much as to say—"Isn't this cute?"

"Oh, mother," said I, "if I move her she'll only come up again, we'll have to leave her till morning."

"Humph," said mother, and so the matter rested.

"What are you going to do tonight?" asked the head of the house, the night following, but wisdom had come to me, so—"leave her where she is," I answered.

"And have another midnight rally?" asked he.

"She won't stir tonight," said I sentimentally.

"Going to tie her in her basket?" asked he in amazement. "Oh dear no, I'm going to shut the door and window. I've found out that when the other cats climb up the screen door and sit on the window sill, she thinks her infant is threatened, and she must bring it to where we are. She let us get to bed and asleep and then deposited Sir Walter near us."

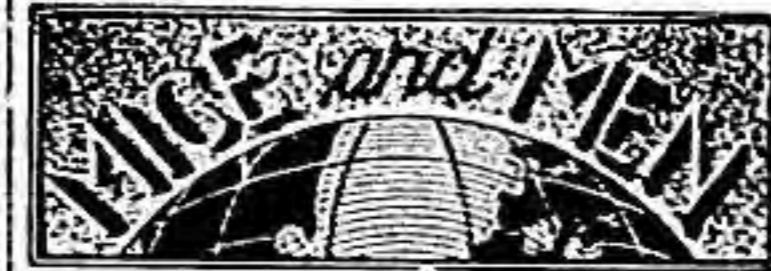
"I don't believe it," said mother.

"It seems a bit far fetched to me," said the man of the house. "Wait and see." I begged them, and that night, no little grey ghost, with dangling baby, haunted our peaceful slumbers. Mother and baby were cozily nestled in their basket in the morning.

And I know that cats use strategy.

ing real value. I venture to suggest that the number of such partnerships which have cracked up in the divorce courts or which have been strained beyond reasonable endurance have been few. No legislative body seems to have objected to the work which the farm woman contributes to the scheme of things and the number of hired men she replaces by chasing chickens or milking cows. A pity that economic conditions have made it necessary for her to do so many of these things. A pity that economic conditions have prevented her from having many of the labor-saving devices which an industrial development warrants.

In the tomorrow married women will not be ruled from any occupation. How soon we shall solve the problem of unemployment, how soon we shall reduce labors and increase incomes and divide them equitably I do not know. But these are the real problems faced by legislators. When such problems are faced resolutely it will not matter in terms of occupation whether or not a woman is married. Nor will it matter whether our representatives at Queen's Park (if provincial governments survive) are designated by the letters M.P.P., or M.L.A.



According to police, Mrs. Mabel Bowes, who was reported to have found \$5,000 in a pair of hiking boots which she bought for \$1 at an auction sale of unclaimed parcels at a Canadian National Express Company sale, found only \$100. And the money was not found in the boots, but among paper which had wrapped the parcels she bought at the auction.

A malignant type of pneumonia brought death to three members of the family of Raymond Dennis, Toronto, within a month. The only surviving member of the family, a child of six, is in the hospital with scarlet fever. The child's mother, father and uncle all died.

Sergeant W. C. Gentry of McAlester, Okla., told on Monday of stopping a speeder and lecturing him on safe driving, saying that perhaps a couple of days in jail would do him good. The speeder only laughed at him. The sergeant later learned that he had been talking to a state prison trusty doing 20 years.

The price of butter dropped eight cents a pound, from 36 to 28 cents, in Toronto this week, due to the natural seasonal increase in production and the release of some 1,750,000 pounds of New Zealand and Australian butter.

Mrs. J. L. Graham of Toronto was instantly killed near Fenelon Falls on Sunday when she was thrown from a horse, which she was riding from a livery stable to her summer cottage at Delhis Point. She leaves her husband and six-year-old daughter.

British Air Ministry experts arrived in New York on Monday to survey the possibilities of having military aircraft built in Canada and the United States to supplement Britain's big rearmament activities.

Sixty million acres of dried out land in western Canada is being reclaimed under a scientific scheme which will guarantee a crop of 250,000,000 bushels per year, regardless of drought conditions, which may return, according to Hon. George Spence, who is in charge of the rehabilitation work.

FOUR MUSICIANS PRESENT CONCERT

The fourth and concluding concert in the Pickering College series of musical evenings will be held on Friday evening, May 6, at 8.15 o'clock. This is perhaps, a little late in the season, but in view of the fact that the glee club production of "Patience" and the Easter vacation have both intervened, it seemed that this was as early a date as could possibly be arranged. It is hoped many music lovers in the community will find this concert attractive and that they will not only come themselves, but bring with them any friends who might be interested.

The artists are: Stanley Solomon, violinist and violist, Glen Morley, cellist, Frank Murch, pianist and Miss Betty Holmes, soprano. The program by the instrumental trio will consist of compositions and arrangements for such a trio. There will also be solo numbers by Stanley Solomon on the violin and viola as well as by Glen Morley.

Stanley Solomon is a young Toronto musician of great promise, being quite outstanding as a performer on both the violin and viola, in each of which capacities he will be heard on this program. He is a member of the Promenade Symphony Orchestra and also one of the most prominent radio orchestras in Toronto.

Glen Morley is a young Canadian cellist and a former member of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Besides being an accomplished

performer on his chosen instrument, he is also well-known as a composer and arranger of merit.

Mr. Murch is well known in this neighborhood as being the music master of the school and one of the co-producers of the annual opera.

Miss Betty Holmes has participated previously in the musical program and has also taken one of the leading parts in the annual Gilbert and Sullivan productions. It is a pleasure to present her on this final recital program.

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25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 25, 1913

Mr. Wm. C. Brodie of Toronto spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Walter Brodie.

Mr. J. E. Hughes, town clerk, sails for England next Thursday to visit old friends.

Mr. Cameron Currey, who is attending Guelph Agricultural college, was home for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes of North Bay spent a few days last week with Mr. Hughes' brother, Mr. C. M. Hughes.

Papers from Mr. Frank Hartley in Massachusetts, tell of the largest Oddfellows' parade ever held in Worcester, and also a big Christian Endeavor Convention of 1500 delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingshead are preparing to join the teachers' excursion to the old country, which leaves the latter part of June and will return the last of August.

Mr. M. F. Starr and Miss Starr left for Taber, Alberta, on Saturday, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Starr's son-in-law, Rev. R. R. Hawlin, Methodist minister of that place, and son of Mr. George Hawlin of Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Lindsay spent over Sunday in town with Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Will Dolan.

Mr. John Howser of Toronto spent over Sunday with his friend, Mr. Norman Rogers.

One of our old citizens, Mrs. Townley, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Holt, in Seattle.

The Dickens club will present "Our Mutual Friend" in the town hall on April 30, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

At a meeting of the motor club on Monday night, Dr. Firth was ap-

pointed representative to the Ontario Motor League board. An executive was also appointed.

MARRIED—At the home of the groom's brother, Arden Ave., on April 19, by Rev. J. R. Webb, Edward Harden to Miss Emily Greig.

MARRIED—At Chicago, on April 29, by Rev. W. O. Waters, Theda Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fierheller, of Dawson Manor, Newmarket, to John P. Meyer.

DIED—At Gananoque, on April 10, Miss Sarah Gorham in her 80th year.

Deceased was a resident of Newmarket in the early thirties. She was the daughter of the late Eli Gorham, who owned and conducted the woolen mills on Gorham Street. It is said he built the second brick house in Newmarket, afterwards occupied by his son, the late Nelson Gorham, where Mr. Pettin now resides.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 27, 1888

Miss Lottie Shain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fletcher, of Toronto.

Miss Maggie Brown left for Toronto this week, where she expects to reside for a time.

Dr. West of Lexington, Mich., has been the guest of Mr. B. W. Howard, for the past week.

Miss Ross left for the Old Country on Tuesday morning. An "At Home" was given by her brother one evening last week.

Mr. L. Atkinson left on Wednesday to join the Toronto contingent who visited the convention of Scottish Right Masons at Detroit this week.

Rev. J. C. Smith, late of Newmarket, has received a call from the Huron Street Presbyterian

church, San Francisco.

The electric light was not burning for two or three nights this week, owing to a leak in the race, which caused a washout near the water wheel of nearly 20 cubic feet of earth, besides loosening some of the mason work.

Next Friday is public school Arbor day throughout the province of Ontario. We hope to see many shade trees planted on this day by both schools and individuals.

Prices on the local market on Saturday were fairly good, ranging as follows, butter 20 to 23 cents per pound, eggs, ten to 11 cents per dozen and chickens 60 cents per pair.

Councillor Sykes is going to erect a double house on Queen street, opposite the one just being completed by Mr. Rutsey. Work will commence in a few days.

Thomas J. Eek died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Lundy of Preston, at the age 83 years on Wednesday. He was a former resident of Newmarket, at one time operating a flour mill here. He married Miss Pegg and later moved to Marlboro, becoming one of the pioneers of that township.

Bert Reynolds and Uriah Marsh have purchased a fine three-year-old mare, imported from Glasgow, Scotland.

The young folks report a pleasant evening at the Temperance social last Friday night. The attendance was not very large, owing probably to the scientific lecture in the high school.

Sarcasm

Timid Husband: "If you and your mother keep on nagging you're going to bring out—ah—the animal in me."

Sarcastic Wife: "Then we'd better be careful. We're scared to death of mice."



THE FURROW'S END
BY LEONARD HARMAN

The Ontario legislature has heard an oration against married women holding jobs. Morgan Baker feels that there are not enough jobs or incomes to go around and that it is unfair for husband and wife to corner two jobs and two incomes.

Mr. Baker does not seem to stress that some families have very small total incomes while both husband and wife occupy positions. Let us compare the case of a husband and wife each making \$500 a year, with the case of the bachelor who has an income of \$10,000 a year. It is even more possible that the couple who work for their \$1,000 may be doing more than the one person who receives his \$10,000. But the couple should now live on their \$500 while the bachelor may retain his \$10,000.

It is probable that the holding of positions by married women will meet with considerable opposition. Mr. Baker is right in his contention that there are not enough jobs to go around; and those who might find themselves unemployed because of married women working are likely to object. Just as men would have objected 30 years ago to women taking their jobs—be the women married or single. If Mr. Baker had been legislating at that date he might have wanted to discriminate against all women in industry. He might have been supported in such discrimination by a male electorate. But time would have nullified such legis-

lation; as time will nullify Mr. Baker's present contention.

Woman's place is no longer limited to the home. Woman's place is wherever she can live the happiest life and make the greatest contribution. And she must not be more nor less a woman in her occupation if she has taken unto herself a man. If she desires to pursue some other occupation beyond her doorstep she must be free to do so. Not that the abilities and capacities of man and woman are identical; but each has some abilities which the other does not possess.

There is at my hand a booklet entitled "The Home in Transition" which bears the following sentence: "The college graduate who plays bridge and goes to the movies to put in time does

POLICE COURT KNOCKED DOWN WARDEN RELATES

Convicted on charges of speeding, A. M. L. Buick, A. E.

Pequenat, Lyman Motors, and Mrs. A. E. Bell were each fined \$6 and costs or six days. On similar charges of speeding, fines of \$10 and costs or ten days were imposed on Thos. A. Doherty, G. L. Hunter, F. Manael, H. Thompson, J. R. Griffith, M.

Abramowitz, and A. Davis and Son. S. Sokoloff was fined \$15 and costs or ten days for speeding.

Charged with having a wide load, Henry Anderson was fined \$5 and costs. For driving without a sign, W. E. French was fined \$2 and costs and G. Firth was fined \$10 and costs for not having an operator's license.

On a charge of over-loading his truck to the extent of 800 lbs., Owen Scott was fined \$10 and costs or ten days. Bert Holman was fined \$15 with costs for carrying an excess weight of 1,530 lbs., while the Gordon S. Lee Lumber Co. were fined \$20 and costs with an excess load of 1,940 lbs.

Convicted on two charges of obstructing an officer, and catching fish with a spear and light, William Kenny, Oshawa, was fined \$100 and costs or 60 days on the first charge, and \$10 without costs on the other charge.

Both charges were laid by Game Warden Ernest E. Prosser. Mr. Kenny was represented by K. M. R. Stiver.

"On the night of April 15 a number of men were spearing rainbow trout in the creek at Sutton," testified Game Warden Prosser. "I found the accused, William Kenny, fishing with a lantern and spear, which is prohibited. I told him quietly to put out his light and showed him my badge. He said he didn't have to stop for me or any other, then he swore at me."

"Kenny put down his light and struck me in the eye and knocked me down," stated Mr. Prosser. "I scrambled up and took a pass with my flashlight but his brother hit me on the back. Then when I finally got Kenny quieted down, he wanted to see a police officer, so I told him he was under arrest and phoned for Constable Burke to come."

"The accused then got in his car and tried to get away and he struck me twice with his car crank. Until the time the officer arrived, I kept asking for his name, which he refused to give. When the constable came, we had quite a struggle."

"Were you in plain clothes?" questioned K. M. R. Stiver, defence counsel.

"Yes," answered Mr. Prosser.

"Did you see any fish that the accused had caught?"

"No. I didn't get a chance to look for any."

"Did Kenny ask you to take him to a doctor?"

"Yes."

"Did you show the doctor your black eye?" continued Mr. Stiver.

"No, but he noticed it and I have other witnesses who also saw it."

"How long have you been a game warden?"

"Three months."

Witnesses for the crown, Frank Smith, Jack Snack, and Irwin Prosser, all testified they had seen the light and that Mr. Kenny stated the accused refused to submit to arrest and put up a struggle.

The accused, William Kenny, testified he was a truck-driver, unemployed at the present, and was fishing for suckers. When Mr. Prosser came up, he saw only his chauffeur's license and not his badge and he told Prosser he couldn't fool him on that.

Then Kenny stated Mr. Prosser hit him three times on the head with a flashlight and he never hit him or touched him with a car crank, or resisted arrest, when he found out the game warden had the proper authority.

Witnesses for the defence, Bill Smith, Toronto, and Ivan Kenny, Mount Albert, both testified the accused had been struck first by Mr. Prosser and that he didn't give him his black eye.

"This is a question of believing or disbelieving certain witnesses and you must decide who is telling the truth," said Mr. Stiver.

"I believe the evidence as given by the crown witnesses, who were all independent," answered the magistrate. "There will be a conviction."

"Mr. Prosser is a new game warden and he should be protected while performing his duty," stated Mr. Matthews.

Convicted on charges of fishing with a snagger or hooker,

John Sedore and Jack Smith, were each fined \$10 and costs or ten days. The charges were laid by Game Warden Prosser who had the snaggers on exhibition.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of assault, Ralph Sedore was ordered to pay court costs and to pay for the set of false teeth he had broken which belonged to the complainant, Frank Smith. In default of payment, 20 days imprisonment will be the penalty.

In his testimony, Frank Smith stated that Ralph Sedore had tried to steal a bag of suckers he had caught and that in some manner the whole bag was spilled on the ground and a fight ensued. Then the accused went away in a car.

The defendant, Mr. Sedore, said Smith accused him of taking the fish, when it was really someone else. In the struggle he shoved Smith on the chest, but that he didn't know how the teeth got broken.

VIRGINIA VIVIAN UMPHREY MARRIES E. R. RAE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Umphrey, Udonia, was the scene of a very pretty Easter wedding on Saturday, April 16, when their daughter, Vivian Ethelene, was united in marriage to Elymer R. Rae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae, of Virginia, Rev. S. Littlewood officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of pink net over satin and wore a long white veil caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bronze rose buds and maiden-hair fern.

Her only attendant was little June Gibson, her niece, who acted as flower girl and carried a silver basket of pink and white sweet peas.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, cousin of the bride, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Littlewood sang, "Oh Promise Me."

Following the ceremony, the guests, who numbered about 50, entered the dining-room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The tables were decorated with pink streamers and pink and white sweet peas.

Later, the happy couple left amid showers of confetti for a wedding trip to Ottawa and other eastern parts.

The bride travelled in a rose suit, with navy hat and accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Rae will reside on their farm near Virginia.

Virginia

Congratulations are extended to the following who were recently married—Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae (nee Vivian Umphrey of Udonia), Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowick (nee Betty Corner) and Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Charpentier (nee Betty Schmidt of Sutton).

The Women's Institute held a progressive euchre party at the home of Mrs. Roy Cronsberry last Tuesday afternoon. There were nine tables. The prizes were won by 1st, Mrs. McLean of Beaver-ton; consolation, Mrs. John Andrews; lucky number, Mrs. George Watt. Mrs. Roy Cronsberry was the lucky winner of the quilt.

Miss Mabel Hadden returned home last week after staying the past month with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who has been very ill in Peterboro and Havelock. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. Frank Lyons and Eva spent Friday in Toronto.

Mrs. Arthur Arksey is very ill with erysipelas. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Eric Cronsberry spent the past week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed of Woodville spent the weekend in their cottage here.

Miss Ruth Arksey, nurse-in-training at Orillia, returned home last week owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Arksey.

Mrs. Wm. Horner spent one day last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Lillian Cronsberry and son, Ivan of Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. Cronsberry's mother, Mrs. Corner.

Miss Grace Evans spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans.

Mr. Laurence O'Neill spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. C. O'Neill.

Mrs. Ed. Cronsberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cowie, in Oshawa for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Matt spent Sunday visiting Miss Olive Lyons.

Mr. Wm. Phillips, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barge and Dennis of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons last Saturday.

Zephyr

Mrs. Peterson and children, of Port Perry, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Colonel and Mrs. Geo. Royce, and Mrs. Royce's mother, Mrs. Walton, of Toronto, spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. R. Harman.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Law spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Wasson, in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong

Grandmother Nailed Door Against Shotgun

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ment ensued and my father threatened my uncle and his son. Then my father refused to come to Bradford with us and went up in another car.

"We took my grandfather home and shortly after that the same day, as they live in the same house," stated the witness. "Dad got mad at me for sticking up for my uncle and Ernest Lundy stood up for me. Father called me some names and then slapped me twice on the face. He tried to get Ernie to go outside to fight, but when Ernie refused he tried to pull me out and tore my coat. Then father grabbed his shotgun, showed us the shells in it and told us we would never get out of the house alive."

"Ernie and I went into the bedroom and shut the door," continued Pearl Foster. "Then we opened the window and Ernie jumped out and ran across the fields to 'phone for the police."

"Father came around to the window, shoved the gun through it, breaking the glass and threatened us again. I put a paper against the glass, then I went upstairs. Grandmother nailed the kitchen door but father busted the door in and told me to get out of the house and never come back. I got the car and drove to the next farm and dad yelled at me to come back."

"Is the evidence you have just given the truth?" questioned defence counsel.

"Yes."

"Then why didn't you tell the court your right name?"

"I don't see that it has any bearing on this case," answered Pearl Foster.

"Answer the question," ordered the magistrate.

"Mrs. Harry Grest, but I am separated from my husband."

"Have you been in trouble with your father before?"

"We have never been in court."

"Your father had you confined to a reform school and you did not bear a certain animosity toward him and threaten to get even with him?" continued Mr. Frankel.

"I never threatened him until after he hit me that night."

"Who started the fight?"

"Dad hit me first, then he went out with the shotgun and when he came back and the fight started, I gave Ernie a stick. At first Ernie didn't interfere when dad struck me."

"Isn't he your boy friend?"

"This question has nothing to do with the case," stated the

crown.

"Did you see the shotgun?" questioned Mr. Frankel.

"Yes."

"Would it surprise you to know the shotgun was in the woodshed?"

Witness did not answer.

Ernest Lundy told much the same story as given by Pearl Foster. He told the court she was his first cousin.

"How did Foster behave?" questioned defence counsel.

"He raved around swearing and waving his gun and calling Pearl names," answered Mr. Lundy. "He is crazy, that's all."

"Have you any affection for Pearl?"

"I have affection for any woman," answered the witness.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the magistrate.

"No," answered Mr. Frankel.

"Then I commit Alex. Foster for trial on the charge laid by his daughter and Ernest Lundy," ordered the magistrate.

"We received a call from Ernest Lundy and Constable Watt and I went up to Queensville where we met Constable Jardine," testified Constable James Sloss. "We went out to Alex. Foster's but he was not there, so we searched the premises. Then we saw someone running down the road and it turned out to be the accused. He pointed the gun at us and said he would shoot if we didn't get off his place."

"Constable Jardine and I ran up the road, followed by Foster who threatened us with his shotgun," continued Constable Sloss. "I told him to put down the gun, but he wouldn't, so I got Jardine's gun and fired a shot in the air but he didn't shoot, so I fired another shot. Then I told him we were coming back and he kept his gun pointed at us till we were about ten feet from him. When I took the gun from him I found it wasn't loaded. Foster had been drinking, but wasn't intoxicated."

"Did Foster tell you he didn't recognize you were police officers until you were nearly up to him?" questioned Mr. Frankel.

"Yes, he said that," answered Constable Sloss.

All evidence given by Constable Sloss was corroborated by Constable Jardine.

As defence counsel had nothing to say, the magistrate committed Foster for trial by jury on this charge also. Bail was left for the judge to settle.

The district quarterly services of the Holt Free Methodist church will be held here this weekend. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these special services. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield of Cedar Valley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch.

selling at 40 to 45 cents per bag. Prices to the wholesale trade were 10 cents per bag higher. Weighty steers sold at \$5.50 to \$6.40. Choice veal calves were priced at \$8 to \$9. Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.85.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday included eggs, 18 to 20 cents per dozen. Butter was somewhat lower in price, selling for 35 to 38 cents per pound. Chickens were 28 cents per pound, with old hens at 20 cents. There were a few carrots at 15 cents and onions at 25 cents per six quart basket. Pumpkins were ten cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday included eggs, grade A large, to the producers, cases returned basis, 20 cents per dozen. Butter to the wholesale trade, for creamery solids, no. 1, was 26 cents per pound.

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Shortage
According to a standard school book, "In the year 1847-48 potatoes formed the sole food of the Irish peasantry."
A pupil thus transcribed it: "In the year 1847, 48 potatoes formed the sole food of the Irish peasantry."

Sale Register

Thursday, May 5 — Auction sale of furniture, the property of Fred Coupland, 22 Millard Ave. Sale at 7 p.m. daylight saving time. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. clw13

BIRTHS

O'Reilly — At York county hospital, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. William O'Reilly, King, a daughter.

Owens — At York county hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens, Newmarket, a daughter.

Goode — At York county hospital, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William Goode, Sharon, a daughter.

DEATHS

Armstrong — At Mount Albert, early Saturday morning, April 23, Sarah Jane Thirk, widow of Malcolm C. Armstrong, mother of Walter, Mrs. H. W. Pearson, in her 82nd year.

Service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Pearson, on Monday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Cleland — At Toronto General hospital, on Monday, April 25, Joseph Leslie Cleland, husband of Mary Thompson, in his 60th year.

Funeral at his home in Toronto on Thursday afternoon, followed by service in West United church.

Devey — At her home, 67 Yonge boulevard, Toronto, on Thursday, April 21, Violet Rosamund Thompson, wife of Cyril H. R. Devey.

Service was held at Queensville United church Saturday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Smart — At Toronto Western hospital, on Monday, April 25, Beryl S. Wallace, wife of William Stewart Smart, mother of Rae, Pauline and Jamie, of Tottenham, sister of Mrs. Madge Cleland and Mrs. H. E. Snow, of Toronto; Mrs. Thomas Duffin, of Aurora; Miss Mary Elizabeth Wallace of New York, and W. S. Wallace of Weston.

The funeral was held in Toronto on Wednesday. Interment Park Lawn cemetery, Toronto.

Smith — On Saturday, April 23, at her late residence, 73 Homewood Avenue, Gertrude M. Smith.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday. Interment Bradford.

Sproule — On Tuesday, April 26, at Schomberg, Newton Hay Sproule, ex-collector of customs at Newmarket. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. M. J. McCutcheon, Port Arthur; H. Clare Sproule, at home; Hazel, of Montreal; Evelyn, of Toronto, and Iva, of New York City.

Funeral service United church, Schomberg, Friday, 1 o'clock. Interment in Schomberg cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William Sawdon and son, Douglas, wish to express their thanks to their many friends for their kind interest and sympathy and to Captain Murray, Rev. Mr. Wilson and neighbors for their assistance in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

In Memoriam

Cockerill — In loving memory of a dear wife, Mrs. Albert Cockerill, who passed away April 28th, 1937.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Rev. Gordon Maxwell of Lachine, P.Q., who is conducting the services at Trinity United church on Sunday, will be the guest for the day of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath at the parsonage.

—Mr. Alvin Hills of Pickering College spent part of the Easter holidays in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Knowles and children visited Mrs. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kershaw, of Sharon, on Sunday.

—Mr. George Bunn of Heacham, Norfolk, Eng., is spending a month's holiday with his mother, Mrs. R. Bunn. He came over on the "Duchess of Atholl," arriving in Montreal on Sunday morning. Mr. Bunn is well known in town and hopes to meet many old friends while here. This is his eighth trip across the ocean.

—The members of the girls' chorus who took part in the opera, "Patience," given at Pickering College a few weeks ago, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. K. Rourke, Timothy St. on Monday night. Mr. G. N. T. Widdrington was also present.

—Miss Joan Martin of Toronto returned home last weekend, after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, for a week.

—Rev. A. J. Palstone is attending the annual Anglican synod which is convening at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, this week.

—Mr. Wesley Bain, formerly of Newmarket, has returned to his home in Toronto, after spending five months in Miami and St. Petersburg, Florida.

—Mrs. L. Watson of Smithville, Niagara peninsula, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Bolton, for some time.

—Miss Eileen Boyd of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Dr. Glenn Boyd of Guelph spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Misses Dorothy and Barbara Thompson spent the Easter holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Menn and Carol, of Toronto, and Miss Emily Mann of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Winn and Mrs. Mann.

—Mrs. Arthur Johnson of New York arrived on Monday and spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss.

—Mrs. J. O. Moss and Mrs. Arthur Johnson left on Wednesday for Detroit where they will remain until next Monday. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss will return to New York with Mrs. Johnson, where they plan to remain for about a month.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Reaman of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Reaman's sister, Mrs. J. A. Maitland.

—Platoon chief Alex. Gunn of the Toronto fire department, Mrs. Gunn and Billie, and Mrs. W. C. Brodie, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Gunn's brother, Mr. Walter H. Brodie.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman entertained a number of their Toronto friends at a party on Saturday evening.

—Master Jack Floan of Toronto spent a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Russell visited at the home of Mr. J. C. Ward of Oshawa on Sunday.

—Miss Eileen Hart is spending a few days this week with Miss Margaret Baines of Roche's Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lindenbaum of Hanover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lindenbaum on Monday.

—Mr. T. W. Willoughby, formerly of Toronto, now living with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Starr, Prospect St., is today quietly celebrating his 89th birthday.

—Mrs. V. MacNaughton and Miss Kathleen Widdfield returned last night from a two weeks holiday in the West Indies.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burkholder of Stouffville called on Mrs. W. J. Thompson on Tuesday afternoon.

Town Of Newmarket

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAW TO CLOSE A PORTION OF LYDIA STREET

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket to be held on Monday, the Sixth day of June, 1938 at 8.15 p.m. consideration will be given by the Council to the passing of a proposed By-law to stop up that portion of Lydia Street, in the Town of Newmarket, as shown on Plan 23 filed in the Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of York, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the southerly limit of said Lydia Street where it is intersected by the westerly limit of lot 18 as shown on said Plan; Thence Easterly along the Northerly limit of said Lydia Street one hundred and seventy-five feet; Thence Northerly parallel to the Westerly limit of said Lot 18, 48' 2 1/4" to the Northerly limit of said Lydia Street; Thence Westerly along the Northerly limit of said Lydia Street one hundred and seventy-five feet to the Westerly limit of Lot 19 as shown on said Plan; Thence Southerly on a straight line 48' 2 1/4" to the place of beginning.

At the said meeting the Council will hear in person or by his Counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law, and who applies to be heard.

Dated at Newmarket, this Twenty-eighth day of April, 1938.
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c4w13

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ERIC PENDLETON TO SPEAK AT B.I. MEETING MAY 1

Last Sunday afternoon, Roy Wemp of Toronto gave the address at the regular meeting of the British-Israeli Federation, taking for his subject, "God in British History." He pointed out that the last verse in the 54th chapter of Isaiah meant exactly what it says: "No weapon that is formed against thee (the nation of Israel) shall prosper." Israel and Britain are identical, Mr. Wemp said, in that God has, times without number, saved both nations by his miraculous power.

Eric Pendleton, who will give an illustrated lecture, entitled "Armageddon" next Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church basement, will also give the address at the morning service. Everyone is cordially invited.

COMPLETE SEASON'S WORK

Last Thursday St. Paul's W. A. finished their season's work by packing a further bale for headquarters, Toronto. The outfit for the Indian fair was completed and shipped early in February, but this bale consisted of the rugs woven from the carpet strips they have so busily sewed all winter and the quilts that have been pieced and quilted and a quantity of used clothing.

The 15 woven rugs were on display at the meeting on April 14 when St. Paul's W. A. had members of sister branches with them to hear the talk on missionary work in South America, and they were greatly admired, the local branch being the only one doing that kind of work.

The friends who have always so kindly saved discarded papers and magazines for the branch are asked to please notice the advertisement setting the date for Saturday, April 30, in coming events, a week ahead of the original date set.

CHILDREN GIVE PROGRAM AT CHEROKEE CLUB

On Friday evening, April 22, children of several Cherokee members furnished a very interesting and entertaining program at the club meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Gilbert. There were vocal solos, duets, recitations and piano solos, followed by a short play entitled, "The Magic Slippers," given by Doris Eves, Margaret Teasdale, Marion Young and Donald Cockburn.

The final number was the Highland fling, danced by Dorothy Dales and Joan Nesbitt. Dr. Gilbert accompanied the young artists. Others contributing were Wendell and Taylor Gilbert, Billy and Barbara Gilroy, Margaret Smith, Aubrey Smith, Ronald Eves, Eileen Jackson, Gordon Cockburn and Barbara Thompson.

The annual Cherokee social evening will be held on the evening of May 25 in the Bugle Band hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

MRS. D. OXLEY, TORONTO SPEAKS AT GUIDE MEET

The first Newmarket company of Girl Guides held an open night for the parents, local association and a few friends on Wednesday night in the R.S.A. hall. The meeting opened with the girls in regular formation for roll call and inspection.

The divisional commissioner, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, introduced the speaker, Mrs. D. Oxley, a district commissioner of Toronto, who gave a very fine talk on

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Sweet Juicy Navel Oranges,	19c
Dutch Set Onions for Planting, 2 lbs.,	25c
2 lbs. DeLuxe Sodas,	25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for,	25c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb.,	10c
Heinz Pork and Beans, with Pork and Sauce, 18 oz. tin,	11c
Rinso, (with coupon), 2 pkgs. for "REDEEM YOUR COUPONS TODAY"	10c
Corn Brooms, Special,	21c
Potatoes, Special Today, 15 lb. Peek,	10c
Clark's Pork and Beans or Tomato Juice, 21 oz. tins, each,	3c
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After two games were played, Mrs. Oxley took the enrolment ceremony. Ina MacDonald was enrolled in the Scarlet Pimpernel patrol. Following this, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd spoke to the visitors and guides, and then the girls formed the trefol, the emblem of the girl guides.

Around the campfire, songs were sung, and a very interesting story told by Mrs. Oxley, followed by taps.

Mrs. Jack King presented the company with their shoulder name tapes, a gift from the local association. Following the meeting, the girls had a candy sale and the local association served refreshments.

TEMPERANCE FORCES ARE ENCOURAGED

"Government control has not

controlled liquor sales, there is an increase of indulgence in increasingly stronger drink," stated R. S. Rodd, K.C., president of the Ontario Temperance Federation, at their annual convention held in Trinity United church, Toronto, recently.

A number from this community attended the convention, which was attended by the best crowd in years. Those present felt that the tone of the reports, addresses and discussions was encouraging for a brighter future, because of the great awakening to the seriousness of the situation and the need for determined action to make a "clean-up."

OPENS AGENCY

R. S. Lauria announces this week the opening of a Dodge and De Soto agency at the former Homewood Service station, Eagle St., phone 58. See page 8.

WEDDINGS

LOWICK - CORNER

A wedding of interest took place last Thursday, at St. James' church, Sutton West, when Bessie Georgina, youngest daughter of Mrs. Fred Corner and the late Mr. Corner, became the bride of Albert A. McCa, Lowick, only son of Mrs. Fred Lowick and the late Mr. Lowick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ormiston Twiss.

The wife cut her husband some sandwiches for his lunch. She phoned him some time later. "Dear," she said, "have you eaten any sandwiches?"

"Yes," he replied. "They were very nice. Why?"

"Oh, nothing," she told him. "Only I suppose you'll have to clean your brown shoes with meat paste tomorrow!"

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Bonsons Combinations, Reg. \$8.50, Sale,	6.80
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Aurorans Hold Initial Practice, Annual Meeting

Cries of "Play ball!" and "Batter up!" announcing the opening of the local baseball season, will be heard from the town park Thursday night when the Aurora baseball club holds its warm-up practice for the year.

The management of the club have already been scouting for new talent to strengthen the squad and six new faces are definitely scheduled for practice appearances. Three are from inside the town and three from outside.

In addition, the club is prepared to welcome any newcomers in Aurora and district who wish to try for a place on the team. The practice is called for 6.30, daylight saving time, on Thursday evening. Following the practice, all inter-

MOVE TO AURORA

Newcomers to the town are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Risch, who have moved into a bungalow on Wellington St. Mr. Risch, fulfilling a long-held ambition to raise chickens, is having a fine chicken house built at the rear of his lot.

ested will go over to the town hall for the annual meeting and election of officers for the new season. Hopes have been expressed that the grouping this year will include teams from Richmond Hill, Schomberg, Newmarket and perhaps a squad from further north. The locals were noted out by Newmarket last year and are hoping for better luck this season. Newmarket held its annual meeting on Friday, and from the rumors that have drifted down to Aurora, the northern town has prospects of a strong team.

ABOUT TOWN

ODD PANTS

"Clothes make the man," a statement penned, doubtless, by someone whose tailor still trusted him, is a saying old enough to have acquired the proverbial ring of truth. Some sympathy might be extended this week to one John Fraser, who found the converse is also true — "clothes un-make the man."

For a pair of trousers un-made John as a free-thumbing hitch-hiker, and remade him a prisoner at the jail farm. It's all Constable Anthony Crouch's fault, too. The constable, driving along in civilian garb, gave the thumbing Fraser a lift.

Later, the constable recalled that Fraser's trousers looked remarkably like those provided by the government, at the jail farm. A phone call to the jail told him a prisoner had escaped.

So Constable Crouch gave Mr. Fraser another lift, and now John is on the inside again, looking out -- and pondering the fate of those who neglect to change their trousers before going for a stroll. That's life.

MR. CHAIRMAN.....

We have long contended that after-dinner speeches should be given before dinner — when such critical faculties as we possess are on the alert. By the time we have finished dinner we're through, as far as acquiring further wisdom is concerned.

A full tummy makes one too tolerant. "Let me have men about me that are fat," quoth Caesar, who knew the handling of men and minds. And if Caesar had made that remark after dinner he might have died, with other generals, in bed. As it was, even his best friends mistook him for a steak and he died from an acute attack of knives.

Col. Geo. Drew and Sir Edward Beatty, lesser Caesars, know better. They don't start talking until the knives have been removed from the table. Then with nothing more fearsome than an olive pit before them, they begin. Examples, culled this week, are:

Col. Geo. Drew, speaking before the Canadian Club of New York—"For too long our only encouragement to youth has been the hope that life would be made easy. And yet history teaches us that youth asks for the right to serve some great ideal."

Sir Edward Beatty, speaking after a "Youth" banquet in London, Ont.—".....the fate of democracy depends on the ideals of its people. They (the failures of democracy) are due to the single fact that, the individual citizen has been too ready to regard the government as something to serve him, and not himself as someone to serve the state."

If we are accurate in our observing the present tendency of the average Canadian youth is to help himself, and, if that appears too difficult—to get the government to help him.

The ideal, as propounded by the above after-dinner speakers, is that of service to the government — the state. In Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan, youth is being taught, or forced, to serve the state. And outward signs, at least, show these states to be strong.

In this country, where service to the state is far from being the trend, the state seems in comparison to be woefully weak. Or does it only seem that way? Some comfort may be gleaned, perhaps, in the fact that — again — we speak only in comparison — the speech in this country is strongly served.

It may be that the after-dinner speakers, exercising calm and accurate judgment in their own spheres, have overlooked a higher ideal than that of service to the state. the ideal of serving God.

The number of young people supporting the church in this country may be nothing to shout about, and is probably not evidenced at the polls, but we believe it exceeds proportionately the number of those who, in the countries mentioned, willingly serve their state.

A young lady pulled up to the curb and smiled sweetly when the policeman informed her sternly that she was doing 75 miles an hour. "Isn't that marvellous," said she, "and I am only learning to drive."

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skitch and Mr. Bruce Skitch of Lindsay spent most of the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stonehouse, also with Mr. and Mrs. Hylson Brydon near Lloydtown.

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Specialist In Sweet Peas Tells How They Are Grown

Horticultural Society Head Prophesies Good Year

"The society is expecting to have one of its best years," was the comment made on the Aurora Horticultural Society's plans for this season by Charles Dodson, president of the group.

Mr. Dodson, who was a gardener in the old country before coming to Canada, has made a hobby of flowers since. He specializes in sweet peas and disagrees with the practice advocated by a recent lecturer here, of growing them from soil. The method would not produce the quality of bloom necessary for exhibition purposes, he contends.

And Mr. Dodson ought to know. He has a goodly number of fine trophies to testify to his ability in growing the flower. Here is his method:

For best results the ground should be prepared in the fall. If a double row is desired, a trench should be dug from two and one-half to three feet wide. The soil should be taken out in two layers, the top soil put to one side and the second layer thrown to the other side of the trench.

The soil at the bottom of the trench should be dug over and mixed with well rotted barnyard manure until a good compost is obtained. The second layer of

WILL SPEND YEAR IN OLD COUNTRY

Mrs. Foster and Amy were the guests of Mrs. John Stuart over the weekend. They are leaving this week for Scotland where they expect to stay for a year.

earth should be mixed with bone meal or sheep manure. Then the top soil should be replaced. By spring the soil should be good and firm.

The sweet peas should be started inside about the first week in March and transplanted about six inches apart. Mr. Dodson favors the method of supporting the vines with canes and split rings. Both feeders and off-shoots should be carefully pruned, a little way from the main stem, so that the plant will not suffer from rust.

Speaking about gardens more generally, Mr. Dodson stated that now was the time to put lime on the gardens. This practice, besides doing away with slugs, etc., tends to lighten and sweeten the ground. Asparagus beds should be sprinkled with salt at this time for a better and sweeter crop, he stated.

The tulip show will be held in May. The Era learned. In June there will be a show for iris and peonies and in July the perennials will have their opportunity to shine.

Production In Local Factory Bigger, Better Than Last Year

Increased Pay Roll Marks Better Business In Farm Equipment

"We're well ahead of last year," W. A. Johnston, superintendent of Fleury-Bissel Limited, stated in response to The Era's inquiry this week. The reporter had noticed forges working at night, and, deciding that anything that was responsible for such activity was news, had paid a call.

The coming of the ploughing season had a good deal to do with it, the reporter found.

"The increase in business is largely due to the increase in the use of tractors," Mr. Johnston stated. "Farmers are beginning to wake up to the value of tractors."

Mr. Johnston recalled the days during the Great War, when, as a boy of 13, he was taken out of school to run a tractor.

"The tractors we used then remained about the same in style and performance, until a few years ago," he said. "They used to be very heavy, with steel lugs, and had a speed of about four miles an hour."

The modern tractor is equipped with rubber tires which give it just as much traction in the field and a great deal more efficiency on the road, the reporter learned. The new tractor is lighter and faster, having a speed of about 25 miles an hour.

The tractor can be taken from the field, hitched on to a trailer and used for hauling on the highway.

"The rubber tire is coming into use in a lot of farm equipment," Mr. Johnston said. In one of the shops the reporter saw for the first time a rubber-tired wheelbarrow. The wider rubber tire stops the wheel from skidding in the mud and from burying in wet ground or soft lawns.

There are between 45 and 50 men on the pay-roll now, and their purchasing power is in advance of last year's, it was learned. The men all appeared to be busy, too busy to chat with the reporter, though many cheery "hellos" were heard.

"They're a great bunch of fellows," Mr. Johnston said.

HOCKEY PLAYERS TO CHANGE UNIFORMS

Hugh Maier, right-winger for the Aurora hockey team last season, will likely be playing on the big city ice next winter, it was learned this week. The Newmarket lad has been offered the chance of playing with Runnymede Collegiate.

Doug Gillespie, who played left wing for Orangeville, has had a similar offer, and has also stated his willingness to accept.

"Joiner" McComb is another member of the squad who may play in a different uniform next winter, though the change is still in the rumor stage. Clarence James, captain of the team, who played his last year of junior hockey with the Jubilees, is on the Woodbridge lacrosse line-up at the present time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilkes and Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell all visited the Dillmans at Brampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson and family of Toronto were visiting in town on Saturday.

Mr. William Towns of Bracebridge spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. C. W. Malloy and Clafin left on Sunday for Ottawa where they expect to stay a week.

Mr. George Elliott of Listowel spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Elliott, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale, accompanied by Miss Helen Patterson, motored to Penetang for the weekend.

Miss Winnifred De La Haye of Newmarket was the guest of Miss Vera Barkey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Malloy of Toronto called on friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Prentice has returned to Toronto after spending some time with her father, Mr. Will Malloy, Wells St.

Misses Lottie and Luella Hamer of North Bay visited their uncle, Mr. T. A. Hamer, on Friday.

SIX NEW POLICE APPOINTED FOR YONGE ST. WORK

A new branch of the town police has added six new names to those responsible for law and order in Aurora. The new officers, wearing caps bearing the golden initials, "T.P.," may be seen on Yonge St. morning, noon and afternoon, controlling the flow of "juvenile" traffic across the busy pavement.

The newly appointed officers were a little uncertain whether "T.P." meant "Town Police" or "Traffic Police." They were sure of their duties, however.

The names of the new officers are: Ken Harmon, "Scotty" McGhee, Charles Egan, Craig McKenzie, John Crysdale and Douglas Clarke. They have been selected by Principal J. G. McDonald for the work and appear to be doing a fine job.

With the natural increase in traffic at this season, it has been felt necessary to take extra precautions to safeguard the lives and limbs of Aurora's younger residents.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD MEETING AT HOME OF NONAGENARIAN

Thirty-one members of the choir of Ossington Ave. Baptist church took part in the presentation of the Easter cantata, "Darkness to Dawn," in Aurora Baptist church on Friday evening.

Special services have been planned for Mother's Day, a week week from next Sunday, Rev. A. R. Park stated. In the morning the service will feature the singing of a children's choir. Mrs. Metford Johnson of Toronto, a teacher of women's classes and frequently a guest speaker at special women's meetings will be the speaker at the evening service.

On Friday of this week the "cottage" meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Barr, on the second concession of King. Mrs. Barr is in her 91st year and is unable to come to church. On this occasion, at least, the church plans to come to her.

On Sunday morning Rev. A. R. Park will speak on the subject, "Is the prayer life practical?" and in the evening his subject will be "After death, what?"

Snowball

A comedy in three parts, with a mystery, will be presented by the Treston Young People's Union in Snowball United church on Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p. m. standard time. The proceeds are in the interests of Snowball Young People's Society.

The Snowball Women's Institute held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Copson.

Miss Ruth Bateson of King spent Monday afternoon with Miss Mary Milia.

Mrs. William Farron, Sr. is feeling much better and able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haines have gone to Nobleton to make their home.

New Firm May Occupy Empty Factory Here

Negotiations By Council Receive Favorable Reception

CONTINUE DISCUSSION

The disused "factory" located on the eastern side of the town and long a source of worry to Aurora taxpayers, may be turned from a liability into an asset, it is learned this week.

For the past few days the council has been meeting members of a firm interested in locating here if suitable arrangements can be made. There are prospects of increasing not only the number of those profitably employed in the town but of bringing some new residents in. A delegation from the new

BANDMASTER R. MOORE TAKES ON NEW DUTIES

Robert Moore, whose fine leadership has been responsible for much of the success of Aurora's junior band, has been given the post of bandmaster in the Citizens' Band in Newmarket.

company met the council on Wednesday night and are reported to be favorably impressed with facilities and conditions here. An agreement is being drawn up and this will probably serve as a basis for further discussion before anything definite can be learned.

Advertising cuts down the cost of merchandising.

High School Studies Well Advanced, Principal Says

Effects Of Late Start Have Been Entirely Overcome

School children who swarmed back to their classes on Monday at the conclusion of the Easter holiday are at least as far advanced with their studies as they were last year, it was learned from Principal J. H. Knowles this week.

The set-back occasioned when infantile paralysis delayed the opening of school last fall has been entirely overcome, he stated. The class now known as "Grade IX" under the new system of grading has shown fine progress.

New methods of teaching drawing and painting have given the art classes new popularity, the principal said, and the instruction given by Miss Douglas is meeting with more than the usual enthusiasm.

School activities outside the regular class routine are pretty much at a standstill, it was learned.

PHONE OFFICE HAS ATTRACTIVE CORNER

The grounds of the telephone company have been put in fine shape and by putting up a small fence the company hopes to keep them that way. The co-operation of the public in walking only on the sidewalk would help make this one of the most attractive business corners on the street, the workmen felt.

ed, except for preparation for cadet inspection. The students do not receive cadet drill regularly throughout the year, but for a month or so at this time, they have drill periods in the town park.

Inspection day will probably be celebrated by a dance. A group of girls representing the high school will go to Brampton on Friday of next week to take part in the Peel county music festival, and will later participate in the festival being held here.

Roy Rollings Given Tender For Collection Of Town's Refuse

Commercial, Domestic Garbage To Be Included In Pick-Up

The problem of Aurora's refuse collection, long a matter of council discussion, has finally been settled, it was learned at a special council meeting on Wednesday afternoon. A new contract covering the collection of both commercial and domestic garbage has been drawn up and the tender awarded to Roy Rollings.

"There was only one place for disposal of the garbage that could be approved," Deputy Reeve C. A. Malloy told the council. "This place was mentioned in four of the tenders and we took the lowest tender of the four. Bill Trent will make the collection next week."

Mr. Rollings' duties will commence in May, it was stated. Because the person receiving the tender would have to make certain preparations ahead of time, the decision was made first by a committee and verified by council on Wednesday.

JUBILEES LAUDED AT ORANGEVILLE

At the invitation of the Orangeville hockey club, three council members and three representatives of the Aurora hockey club journeyed to Orangeville to attend the civic banquet given the winners of the junior "C" title this year.

"I have seen considerable hockey, but I don't think I have seen a finer game than that last tussle between Orangeville and Aurora," W. A. Howitt, O.H.A. secretary, stated. "Credit must be given to the losers as well as the winners. They played fine hockey."

In addition to the medals emblematic of the championship, the players were given windbreakers and rings. The Orangeville lads received great praise, not only on their playing, but because of the fact that they "saved the rink." From the gate money received, a substantial payment was made on the rink and a further amount set aside for repairs.

Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding presented Aurora's congratulations and introduced the Aurorans who had made the trip with him.

RETURNS TO WINDSOR

Miss Estelle Gillham, who has been spending the Easter holidays with her mother on Reuben St., returned to her teaching duties in Windsor on Sunday.

NEW GOLF PRO STARTS WORK

Under the direction of the new professional, "Bert" Wright, the work of spring-cleaning the course of the Aurora Golf and Country Club is moving along very satisfactorily. Secretary De Penster told The Era on Monday evening.

Steps have been taken to help nature put the course in shape and a pump has been used to clear off excess water. Sand, which forms a kind of self-torture of which golfers are especially fond, is being placed in the bunkers and is expected to make the course a sportier one.

The greens have been rolled twice already and will continue to receive both rolling and top dressing at regular intervals, the secretary stated.

EX-COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS NEWTON SPROULE DIES

Ex-Collector of customs at Newmarket, Newton Hay Sproule, one of York County's oldest and best known residents, died at his home in Schomberg on Tuesday. He was in his 84th year and had been ill only a short time.

He was born in Schomberg district, and as a youth taught school at Schomberg, later in turn, farmed and did considerable railroad work, then was appointed to the department of inland revenue at Ottawa. Later he was engaged in government work in northern Ontario before accepting appointment as Collector of Customs at Newmarket, a position he held for 16 years.

Five daughters, Mrs. M. J. McCutcheon, Port Arthur, Hazel, Montreal, Evelyn, Toronto, Iva, New York and Clara, Schomberg, survive.

The funeral service will be held at the United church, Schomberg, Friday, with interment in Schomberg cemetery.

Firemen's Oysterless Supper Features Club Room Opening

Guests Express Delight With Banquet And New Quarters

The problem of holding an oyster supper without oysters was brilliantly solved on Friday night, when instead of serving oysters, the members of the fire brigade served a full-fledged banquet to their guests, gathered to celebrate the opening of the firefighters' new club room. At the last moment, it was found impossible to get oysters, it was explained.

"This get-together will do much to further a feeling of co-operation between council and firemen," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding observed. In congratulating the firemen he commended them for their smartness and efficiency in policing crowds at various town affairs.

The firemen's wives were among the guests and came in for congratulation by Reeve J. A. Knowles, for their share in arranging the banquet.

The efficiency of the brigade gave home-owners an added sense of safety. Deputy Reeve C. A. Malloy stated. He thanked the brigade for its assistance in helping to handle crowds at the hockey games.

"I would pay special tribute to the ladies," Mr. Malloy stated. "Few of us realize the trouble they must have in getting the firemen out of bed to answer night calls."

"Dr. Boulding has given most of

MASONS PAY VISIT TO KINGSTON LODGE

Mr. N. F. Johnson and Dr. E. V. Underhill attended the Royal Archmasons Grand Chapter at Kingston yesterday and today.

the speech I had prepared," Councillor C. E. Sparks said. The head table should have had a better break in the seating arrangements, he felt. All the ladies were seated with their backs to him.

"The firemen deserve great credit for the effort and zeal they have put into all their activities," Councillor L. C. Lee stated. Dr. E. J. Henderson, Jack Bowser, M. L. Andrews and Ernie Everleigh also spoke, congratulating the firemen on having turned a "hole in the wall" into a fine club room.

A warm invitation was issued to the guests by Capt. Harry Jones, who urged them to return again. C. E. Lundy of the Banner and J. F. Withrow of The Era were given an opportunity to express their appreciation of a delightful banquet.

Chief Frank Rowe acted as chairman and concluded his duties by thanking employers of firemen for making it possible for them to attend calls promptly. Men were allowed to drop their work immediately the alarm sounded. No man had lost a cent of pay, he stated, through absence on brigade duties.

Frog Farm Of 25,000 Creates Marketing, Feeding Problem

Hobby Likely To Return Profit To Local "Rancher"

Although he hasn't counted them individually, Ernest Fortier, Aurora baker, estimates that he has between 25,000 and 30,000 frogs on his "frog ranch" located near the outskirts of Aurora.

With hatching time just a few weeks away, Mr. Fortier is faced with the problem of obtaining extra space for his frogs. Their numbers have increased to the point where he is beginning to worry about the problem of marketing them.

He plans to sell, not just the legs alone, but the whole frog and if he can find the means of canning them, it would appear that Mr. Fortier's hobby might make him a profit.

Feeding the frogs is quite a problem, Mr. Fortier says, and he has spent considerable time studying their appetites and tastes. Crawfish and minnows occupy prominent places on the frogs' menu. Carp minnows are best, he states, because they give the frogs an opportunity to catch them on the jump. Other minnows, preferring to spend more of their time safely below surface of the water, give the frogs more trouble with their table manners.

"Cultivated" frogs must have a different diet from "wild" frogs, Mr. Fortier told The Era, if the meat is to be of the best. Early in life they are given skim milk and egg yolks and an occasional dose of oil.

With these added to their diet the frogs attain what would otherwise be two years' growth, in a single year. Even so, it is two years before they are ready for market, weighing around one and one-half pounds each.

The frogs are collected for marketing in traps, a trick Mr. Fortier learned in France. He has had offers for his frogs from

firms in the United States, he says, where they have succeeded in educating a section of the public to accept what is, in Canada, a novel article of diet.

He believes that higher prices can be obtained by canning them here, however, and selling them in all seasons to shops in the larger cities.

Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marchant and Miss Audrey Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. N. Wauchope visited friends near Grand Valley on Wednesday, and also attended a shower and social gathering while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hulise of Islington and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hulise and daughter, Marie, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

The Anglican W.A. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. McGowan for a quilting. The annual sale of clothing for the mission school was also packed.

Miss C. Shortt of St. Catharines spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarridge of Maryville and infant daughter, Sandra, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Clarridge.

Several from town attended the presentation of the play "Civil Service," which was put on in the United church Rich Hill, by the young people of that district. Each part was well taken. Edison Hastings was particularly good as old R.F.D., a mystery, as were also Walter McLean as the mailing clerk, Mrs. C. Breeden, a woman of importance, and Miss Inez Williamson, the little stamp clerk. These young people are to be congratulated on this splendid presentation of such a play in a country church. Mrs. A. Adair and Mrs. R. Williamson

EVERSLEY PRE-SCHOOL TOT DRIVES HARROWS

The community is glad to know that the sick are getting well. Mrs. Glass, King's oldest lady, aged 96 years, is gaining strength again.

Mr. Colin Sinclair is able to be around again, though looking very pale. Being a Scotsman, he took his cue from a card sent him, on which a Scotchman, sick in bed, is examining his doctor's bill. He exclaims, "Hoots, mon, you'd better get well, it's cheaper." So he got well, and is enjoying the glorious promise of spring.

Mrs. Egan is also convalescing and is able to get around the house a little.

The epidemic of measles, which has struck King, laid Jimmie Wells, of this corner, low—just as he was about to get on the land for the spring work. He had a pretty severe dose of it, but is now getting around again.

Eversley auxiliary of the W. M. S. met at "Scots Wha Hae," the home of the president, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ferguson presided and Marie Ball read the Easter scripture. A lot of business was transacted, part of it concerning supply work, and part arranging committees for the golden jubilee of the auxiliary, to be held on June 15 at Eversley church. Several

readings were given from the Glad Tidings, several members contributing a paragraph on "Why I believe in foreign missions," and the story of Kim Kum Bun, a Korean girl. Miss Ferguson told the story of the famous artist, Stenborg, as he painted a scene from the Cross, and "The Thorn-crowned Head."

An Easter thank-offering was received and offertory prayer given. At the close a happy social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ferguson of Toronto called also, and went spring flower hunting and brought home a good selection of early wild flowers for their wild flower garden.

On Thursday evening, the Young People's held their last regular weekly meeting for the season at the home of Miss Ferguson. The business consisted in arranging for a monthly meeting during the summer, with convenors for each. Arrangements were made for re-organizing Sunday-school. Two contests were arranged and carried out by Miss Jessie Gellatly, and lunch was served.

Last week being the Easter holidays, the boys on the farms were "on the land." Ross Bovaird, who celebrated his 11th birthday on Friday last, harrowed five acres one day earlier in the week.

Probably the youngest farmer on the land was Beverley Neill—not yet of school age, who harrowed, using one horse and one set of harrows. Beverley, since he could toddle, has followed his father's footsteps over the farm, and has his own ideas as to how things should be done. The swag of his sturdy young figure can be seen as he drives his horse over the plowed ground. Three cheers for Beverley!

Pine Orchard

On Sunday at the Union church there will be special music by the Presbyterian male quartet, also a special speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cleaver and children of Simcoe spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Many happy returns of the day were in order on April 27, for Mrs. Storry, mother of Mrs. A. M. Colville, who has reached the age of 86.

Miss Minnie Nigh spent the holiday week with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Buyer.

Mr. Ronald Hawtin, also Mr. Arthur Hawtin of Beaverton, spent Sunday at Star Elms.

The institute meeting held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Ostley was very well attended. A paper on parliamentary procedure, read by Mrs. Harper and prepared by Miss L. Starr, was very instructive.

Mrs. C. Greenwood gave current events. A contest entitled, "How smart are you?" conducted by Mrs. Gordon McClure, proved very interesting.

Schools re-opened on Monday after the Easter vacation. At Bogartown school, there are five new pupils, beginners.

The Willing Workers meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. R. Chapman.

The topic will be "Flowers of the Bible," taken by Mrs. Armistead; music, singing of rounds; roll call, a Bible chapter.

Pottageville

Mr. David Fegan superintended a well attended Sunday-school on Sunday. Rev. H. W. Strapp took charge of the Bible class.

Worship service was conducted by Rev. H. W. Strapp whose sermon on the resurrection was much enjoyed.

The choir, conducted by Mrs. Geo. Smith, rendered two beautiful selections, one entitled, "The church by the roadside," which was very appropriate, and "Let your lower lights be burning."

A business meeting of the Sunday-school will be held at the home of John Jarvis, on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Ollikainen visited in Toronto on Saturday. Miss Helen Ollikainen returned after a week's visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Peroni are staying at their summer cottage for an indefinite period.

S. S. 13, King, reopened on Monday with a good attendance after the Easter vacation. Miss V. Allen resumed her duties as teacher.

Many farmers have planted potatoes with the expectation of an early crop.

The light rains have been beneficial to the pastures.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pegg and children of Beeton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Micks, Miss Violet and Mr. Elwin of Queensville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Micks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd were calling on Mr. James Linskill of Queensville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King and children of Tottenham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard and children of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Elgin Evans of Newmarket is busy sawing lumber on the farm of Arthur Evans.

VANDORF ELECT OFFICERS AT W.I. MEETING

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. McDonald on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, with an attendance of 24. The president, Mrs. C. Moynihan, was in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating the Institute creed.

The roll call was well responded to by each telling what the Institute had done for her and how this district can have a better Institute. The members pointed out that the Institute brings neighbors together, the members learn from each other, from the papers given on different subjects and from the discussions. One said, "If we would live up to our Institute creed, we could not help but be better."

After the business of the day had been disposed of, and correspondence read and the necessary discussions thereon, Mrs. A. Richardson gave a very helpful paper on "Growing Dahlias" and Mrs. C. Moynihan another, on other flowers. These were followed by helpful discussions on the handling of various plants.

Mrs. A. VanNostrand gave a report of the recent district executive meeting.

Mrs. R. J. Willis read a letter from Mrs. R. J. Pinkham, Sask., (member of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada) in which she told how grateful the ladies of the dried out areas of Saskatchewan were for the seeds sent them by their Ontario sisters; also praising the spirit of the prairie women who have suffered so many hardships, making the best of everything, and looking for better crops and gardens this year, as there was more snow there this winter and they hope for more rain this summer.

The election of officers followed: Mrs. C. Moynihan was re-elected president; Mrs. John Petch, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Carr, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. Wright, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Scott has served the branch as secretary-treasurer, very faithfully and efficiently, for five years. The members are very grateful for the service she has rendered the Institute and are glad she will still be with them to help in other ways.

A few plants were presented for sale, to help the Institute funds. The meeting closed by singing the national anthem, after which the hostesses did their part royally.

Miss Mary McDonald of Loring spent the school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Nelson Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bostwick and family, visited friends at Downsview on Sunday.

Arthur Van Nostrand and Geo. E. Richardson are serving on jury.

Mr. T. Cleaver of Simcoe sang a beautiful solo at Wesley church on Sunday morning.

Harry Guthrie is renting his farm and on Saturday will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements.

Kettleby

Mrs. J. W. Tilson is visiting with friends at Elmvalle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and son of Purpleville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Crawford returned to her school at Orval after visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

The C.G.I.T. girls under the leadership of Mrs. Strapp, are holding an open meeting at the United church on Friday evening, April 20. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant of Lloydstown.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paxton of Uxbridge on the birth of a baby boy.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Curtis on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Blatchford, Sr., returned to her home at Cambray with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford, Jr., over the weekend.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Walter Clarkson in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Smith, who was a resident of this community for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Greensides and Norman, also Mrs. F. Greensides, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walls of Newmarket.

The service of Christ Anglican church will be held at 9.45 p.m. Sunday morning. The form of service will include the installation of A.Y.P.A. officers for the ensuing year, conducted by the rector, followed by a corporate communion.

Ansnoeveld

Miss Margaret Miedema returned last week after spending several weeks in Burlington with friends.

Miss Annie Winter, Messrs. John Miedema, John Easterhouse and Herman Prince, went to Hamilton last week.

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Cedar Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Jr., on Sunday.

Kenneth and Douglas Hale and Lowell Widdifield went north on a fishing trip over the weekend.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip White and Emma Jean of Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundy, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundy from Toronto.

Melvin Lehman from Hamilton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman. A continuation of the Bible study from the Old Testament will be in the charge of Wesley Lundy next Sunday evening at the Church of Christ.

Maple Hill

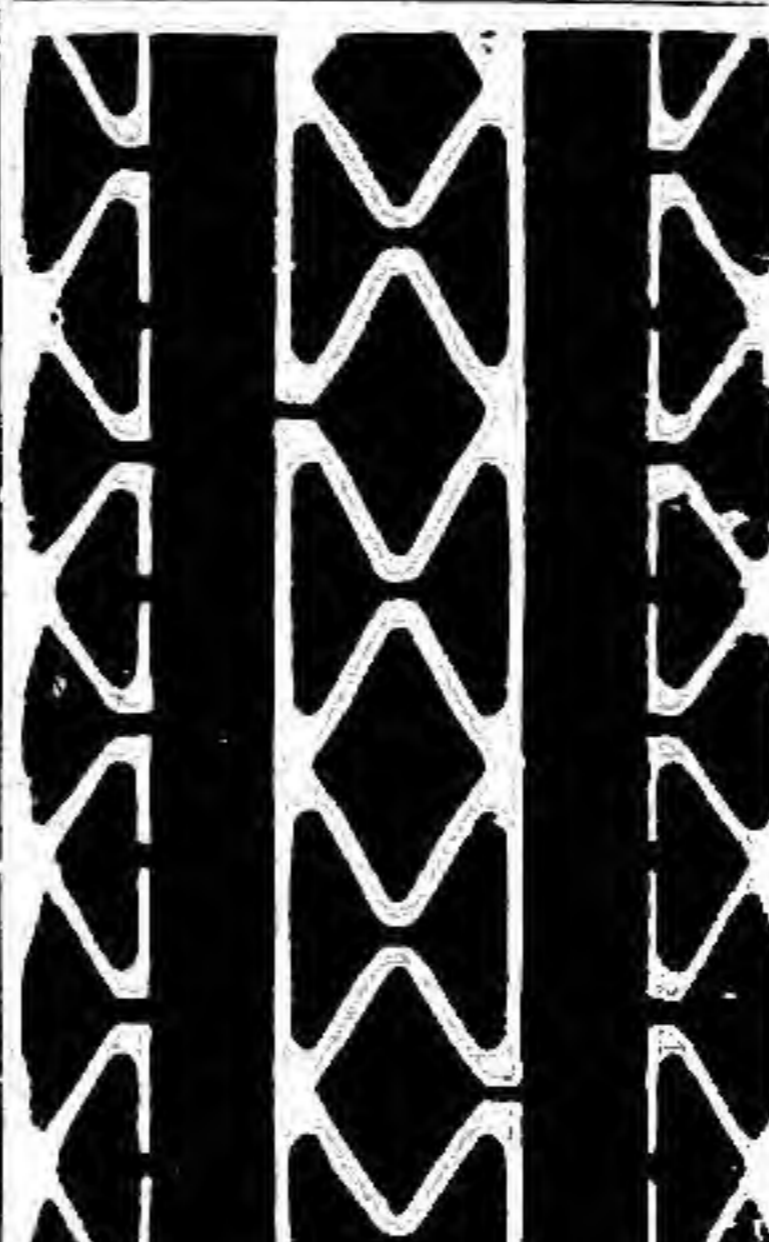
Last Sunday the guest speaker at the church was Mr. McAsh, a student of the Baptist Seminary. Mr. McAsh gave an interesting talk to the children in the Sunday-school, and a splendid message in the evening, which was enjoyed by all.

Friends are sorry to hear about the serious illness of Mrs. Dunham, who had a stroke last Thursday. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Prayer meeting is to be held this week on Tuesday evening at the church.

Sunday-school will be as usual at 10.45 a.m., prayer meeting in the evening at 7 p.m. and the church service at 7.30 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

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Rev. Mr. Fockler's fine sermon on Sunday morning at the United church was specially addressed to the members who had recently joined the church. The theme was "Co-operation in the church."

Mr. Fockler appealed for "a every member praying church, every member working church, every member giving church and a every member witnessing church." Kenneth Boothby was soloist at this service.

In the evening there was the regular song service of old hymns. Mr. Fockler spoke on "Some Phases of Sweepstakes."

Special attention is asked for the Young People's Union meeting on Friday evening when Sutton Y. P. U. will be the guests of the local society.

The regular W. A. meeting is to be followed by a supper, of which convenors are Mrs. O. King, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Mrs. Vail and will be held on Thursday, May 5.

Mother's Day will be celebrated by special services on May 8.

Mrs. S. Purdy's home was the scene of a happy gathering on Thursday, April 21, when a highly successful fancy work and hand-knitted shower was held for the bazaar, to be held under the auspices of the W. A. during the summer. Mrs. George Hamilton assisted Mrs. Purdy in welcoming the large number of guests. The beautifully spacious rooms were bright with gay spring flowers.

Mrs. Waldon, president of the W. A., was in charge of the short but interesting program, which commenced with a sing-song led by Mrs. Vail, with Miss Fockler at the piano.

Mrs. Wm. Pollard and Mrs. Oldham gave readings, delightful music was contributed by Mrs. Link, Mrs. Chas. Willoughby, Miss Shirley Pollock and Miss Muriel Willoughby. Miss Shirley Pollock also read a pretty little poem on "spring" which Mrs. Grant had admired. The convenors for the afternoon were Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Winch, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Switzer. The first two named thanked all who attended, and donated to the afternoon's success, thanking especially Mrs. Purdy, who had so kindly loaned her home for the occasion.

A "cat" contest caused considerable merriment, the fortunate winners being Mrs. Fockler and Mrs. Pedlar. Little Miss Carolyn Atchison of Sarnia drew the lucky numbers. The three ladies winning in this were: Miss Joy Marritt, Mrs. James Robertson, and Mrs. Selby Sedore. Many lovely and useful articles were received for the table, which were on display. Mrs. Rigger assisting in this department. A very delicious lunch was served. Dainty Easter-colored serviettes added prettily to the colorful refreshments. Those who assisted the hostess and convenors in serving were: Mrs. Friend Morton, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Mrs. Carson Pollock, Mrs. McGeeney, Mrs. Waldon, Mrs. Ken McKinnon, Mrs. B. Rye, Miss Fockler and Mrs. Vail. Out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Atchison, Carolyn and Bobbie of Sarnia; Mrs. Fortune, and Mrs. Patton of Toronto; Mrs. Ivan Mann, Belhaven, and Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. H. Babb of Island Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser's fine large home was filled to capacity on Monday evening when the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton (nee Kathleen Sedore) gathered to welcome them. Mr. and Mrs. Prosser were assisted in welcoming their guests by their lovely young granddaughter, Isobel Johnston, Doris Retter, Audrey Retter, Winona Perry, Doris Peters, and Mrs. Pedlar and Mrs. Vail.

As the bridal couple descended the stairs, Mrs. Morton's Sunday-school class formed a guard of honor, making an arch of evergreens under which they passed to the special place appointed them. Miss Marion Rye, as a dainty flower girl, preceded them, and immediately following the young couple, bringing in a very large daintily decorated box on a small wagon, came another bride and groom, Miss Lillian Connell and Master Donald Fisher. Throughout this period, Kenneth Boothby had sung "Oh Promise Me." Once Mr. and Mrs. Morton had taken their places, the class grouped themselves around them. Those in the class are: Lillian Connell, Bessie Henry, Violet Oldham, Marion Rye, Evelyn Cowleson, Roberta Perry, Donald Winch, Gordon Stiles, George Weller, Donald Fisher, and Gordon Winch.

Mrs. Vail then read a short address, after which the very large number of beautiful gifts were unwrapped by this exceedingly popular young couple, who made suitable replies of thanks. Rev. C. E. Fockler acted as chairman. The following guests made brief remarks in reference to the loyal service rendered the community by both Mr. and Mrs. Morton: for the United church, Rev. Mr. Fockler; the choir, O. M. King; the baseball club, Merv. Connell; Sunday school, Frank Marritt; community, Mr. Davison; the Young People's Union, Kenneth Boothby; and also by Arthur Pedlar, Art Pollock, Ken Morton, Mrs. Wm. Prosser, Wm. Sedore, Reeve W. E. Morton, and Mrs. Pedlar.

A lovely lunch brought this very pleasant evening to a close. Every one wished the young couple many happy years of married life.

The W. M. S. on Tuesday quilted three large quilts for the bazaar and one for the C. G. I. T.

Keswick

The April meeting of the Keswick Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Mrs. Joe Retter's home.

Mrs. Perry Winch presided. Mrs. Friend Morton and Mrs. Jud Cole gave reports from the recent temperance convention held in Trinity United church, Toronto.

The convention was most enthusiastically and widely attended. A blood test, to test the blood of criminals after automobile accidents, was recommended by the convention.

Miss Joy Marritt, press correspondent, read an extract from "The Texas White Ribbon," the W.C.T.U. paper of Texas, which dealt with the work done by the W.C.T.U. in the United States in erecting signs warning motorists against drunkenness.

Lunch was served. R. B. Henry of Pleasant View Farm, who owns a very fine prize herd of Guernsey cattle, sold five head. Mr. Henry's stock is much admired and he deserves great credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepard have traded their property to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robertson, for their store at Bond Head. This community is sorry to lose them but wish them every success. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and little daughter, Marie, are welcomed back to this district. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were very popular here in their home town before their marriage and it is hoped that they will be

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On being questioned about his deficiency by his fellow-guests, he replied: "Oh, I'll make that all right." And he added to the book after his name—B. B. B. B.

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CHAPTER 13

Synopsis

Wilfred Haven, attache of the American Embassy in Petrograd, leaves the Russian capital at the height of the 1917 upheaval, carrying to London the family jewels of Prince and Princess Ostrekoff. He has promised to deliver the gems to Princess Elisabeth Ostrekoff as the only inheritance from her parents, who have been sentenced to death by the Bolsheviks. When he started from Petrograd he had taken Anna Kastellane, whom he rescued from a mob. He is "kidnapped" by friendly Cossacks and reaches Warsaw to find Anna Kastellane has brought his baggage there.

Surrounded by Polish police agents, who would like to seize the Ostrekoff jewels, Haven bluffs them despite the hindrances they place in his way. Anna Kastellane clings to him, at the same time maintaining a semblance of friendliness to Polish police and army officials. He is suspicious of her and plans to leave Warsaw by air without her. Refused a room at all hotels, Haven spends the last night in a house of doubtful occupants, revolver in hand. Shortly before daylight a woman enters the room; it is Anna Kastellane. She directs him to a waiting car in which he is driven away.

Patsky Reappears

In a matter of seconds the houses of the terrace and afterwards the cafes with their dwindling lights and the closed shops of the boulevards were flowing past Haven.

The city gave way to the suburbs and the suburbs to long stretches of flat marshy land. Haven's instinct told him whether they were bound and his instinct was correct.

After about half an hour's rapid motoring they passed through two great gates, admitted by a sentry who presented arms at the sight of the card which the chauffeur extended toward him. On their left was a huge airfield. They turned away from this to the open flying ground. Just outside one of the hangars a large plane was drawn up. Its engines were roaring, its lights were already lit and there was a stepladder by its side. The car came to a standstill and the door was opened. A cold misty rain was falling and the few figures moving about the place were like ghosts. A small man, muffled up to the throat, wearing a mask and pilot's cap, accosted Haven, who tried in vain to understand what he said, and in the end was forced to shake his head. The man approached the steps, patted them with his hand and, stretching up, unfastened the door above. Haven, completely resigned, did as indicated. He climbed into the body of the plane and took his place in one of the four easy chairs. The man motioned him to remain where he was and retreated. The engine continued to roar.

The windows were already partially obscured by rain. There was only a blur of lights to be seen. Smoking, it seemed to Haven, was unwise. He sat still, gripping the arms of the chair. For some reason or other Anna Kastellane seemed once more to have thrown in her fate with him. Was it for his good or his downfall, he wondered? What was she doing in that house where he had left her? Why couldn't she have come with him? Once his heart sank with a terrible thud. He fancied that there was a false beat in the engine, then it went on again, roaring away stronger than ever. Why wasn't she there? Why weren't they mounting toward the clouds? He felt his forehead and found it wet with sweat. The agony of waiting! Through the blurred glass he fancied that he saw twin lights advancing over the flying ground. An automobile! He rushed to the doorway. It was an automobile crossing the great open space, swaying with the pace at which it was being driven. It was stopping. It turned half round with a tremendous skid. There were figures closing in upon the plane now. Out of the darkness someone came running up the steps. It was Anna Kastellane, dressed in a long Russian tunic over her evening frock and an astrakhan cap. She was followed by the lantern jawed man of the Hotel de l'Europe, in full flying kit. Outside he saw another man, the observer, follow the pilot into the cockpit. Anna and her companion staggered into the saloon, the former sinking breathlessly into a chair. Her companion was shouting orders from the top of the iron ladder at the other end. Anna began to rub desperately on the window with her handkerchief. There were other lights upon the plain.

"Mercy, I hope he lifts!" she sobbed.

"Leon is off the ground quicker than anyone I ever knew," the man called back to her. "He is the finest pilot we have."

They were off, speeding down the tracks, bumping along the ground. Suddenly there was a sense of lightness. Anna leaned back in her chair, laughing hysterically.

"Miracles!" she cried. "We are away!"

There was no power on earth at that moment which could have unlocked Haven's lips. He stood clenching the back of his chair, a dumb overwrought figure, listening to the roar of the engine as though a new music were stirring upon the earth.

Awakening on the following morning was one of the most curious experiences of Haven's life. The plane, although the engine must have been of great power, was exceedingly primitive in its interior appointments. It had, in fact, been stripped bare of any attempt at luxury, with a view to its conversion into a bombing machine. An effort to provide some sort of sleeping accommodation had been made by fixing two cushioned boards between the arm-chairs. One of these roughly contrived couches was occupied by Haven, who had removed his coat and shoes; the other by Anna Kastellane. Esterhazy, which appeared to be the name of the lantern-jawed man, had retired with the attendant into the premises behind. In the cockpit the bent figures of the pilot and observer seemed like creatures in some other and isolated world.

"Are you awake?" Haven asked softly, leaning across the narrow space.

There was no reply. Anna Kastellane, wrapped in her fur coat, was curled up and sleeping soundly. She appeared to be occupying exactly the same position as that into which she had collapsed on the previous night. Haven, holding on to anything he could clutch at for support, carried his small suitcase into a cupboard-like compartment at the rear, and with less difficulty than he had anticipated, performed a perfunctory toilet. The sting of the cold water cleared his eyes and braced his nerves. He rearranged his collar and tie and crept back to his place just as the plane completed a long and terrifying downward glide. With a fragment of newspaper, he managed to partially clear the window by his side. They were still riding through the clouds and, as he gathered, at a great height, but there came a moment, when passing through two banks, he caught a glimpse of woods and villages and fields, an impression of what seemed to be a midjet world emblazoned upon a crazy quilt. Then they plunged into another bank of clouds and everything was blotted out.

Haven resumed his seat and with his head buried in his hands tried to establish some coherence in his thoughts with regard to the events of the last few hours. If only Anna Kastellane would wake up. He was terrified at the idea of talking to her, terrified at the anticipation of the anger which somehow or other he would be called upon to restrain, but which blazed up in him even now, as the events of the past few hours recurred to him. How much of what she had told him was true? How much was he to believe of what he had actually seen? Those were the thoughts which came tearing at his brain. He looked wistfully across toward where she was lying, still wrapped in the most profound slumber. He tried to patch together the curious medley of confidences which at times she had vouchsafed and to find in them some measure of unity, however thin or elastic. There were too many loose ends. He could make nothing of them or her. She claimed to be a spy. She pleaded guilty to being a courtesan. She possessed influence of a sort somewhere behind the scenes, or their adventure together would never have reached its present stage. The house in which he had found her, her miraculous appearance in Warsaw, the completeness of her wardrobe there, her acquaintance with Esterhazy, her intimacy with the woman-loving General Grotzow, her arrival at the scene of his last night's lodging—there seemed to be no possible way of linking these things together—except one. Whatever she was, it was no concern of his. Twenty-four hours, and if all went well, they might be in safety.

He tried to think of himself with his task accomplished and his resignation handed in. It was incredible. The world behind seemed to belong to another man. The world before him was an utterly intangible proposition. Life seemed to have poured itself out to the dregs during these last few days.

He tore off a further fragment of newspaper and by assiduous rubbing cleared another small space of the window. They were clear of clouds for the present and he realized that it was indeed a strip of the real world upon which he was gazing down. He looked at his watch. It was past 7 o'clock. A shaft of unnatural light below might well have been sunshine. He looked at it and remained puzzled. Then he stepped cautiously across to the other side of the plane, taking care not to disturb Anna, and cleared another space of window there. He looked downward upon a similar view and again that shaft of light so strangely placed. He crept forward to the front and

drawing back the shutter, looked upward over the heads of the two crouching men. Here there was little to be seen, but what he saw was disturbing. He turned around, attracted by a slight sound. Anna was sitting up in her place, stretching her arms. Her fur coat had fallen back and the long tunic with astrakhan up to her throat seemed to be stifling her. She unfastened it with lazy fingers and glanced at him, expressionless.

"Well," she observed, "this is better than prison, is it not?"

"A great deal," he admitted. "Yet there are things which worry me. I should like, if I may, to have a few words with you."

"Oh, la la!" she mocked impatiently. "What a strange person! You are always seeking for explanations. Why can you not be happy that you are alive, when there are so many people who would like to cut your throat? I am going to bathe my eyes and wash. Afterwards we will say to one another as much as is necessary."

To Be Continued

Mount Pleasant

Seed time is here again and the men are busy on the land. The women are house-cleaning and planning their flower gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moulds of Toronto were at Mr. Wm. Moulds on Sunday.

The community is glad that Mrs. Geo. Moulds is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper of Keswick visited at Mr. John Hopkins' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moorthy of Gormley were at Mr. Bernard Davidson's on Sunday.

Everyone is looking forward to the paving of the townline from the highway to Brownhill in the near future. The surveyors have already done their part.

The Mount Pleasant ladies' aid will hold a social evening on Friday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Davidson. Everybody is welcome. All members will provide.

Everyone was glad to see so many present at church and Sunday-school on Sunday.

Vivian

The weather has been ideal, cool through the day, and the showers at night have made the grass and trees a picture of lovely green. Everyone is busy getting in their seeds.

The Sunday-school is at 10 a.m. each Sunday and is well attended. Last Sunday an attendance of 58 turned out, and at 7 p.m. the building was packed to its limit.

Mr. Rowan preached a sermon on choice and decision, and used as his subject the choice of Moses between the royalty of Pharaoh's home and the poverty and sacrifice of his own people, the Israelites. A quartet from Uxbridge gave two selections in song, which were very much appreciated. Next Sunday, they expect to have singers from Toronto, to assist with the services.

Mr. Rowan's mother and brother were guests of Mrs. Allan Graham on Sunday.

Bethel

Miss Margaret Bodner spent Easter Sunday at her home in Richmond Hill.

Messrs. Clarence Selby and Frank Chappell have returned home having spent the Easter weekend in Toronto.

The Misses Clara and Margaret McDonald of Toronto spent the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Silas Stiles.

The many friends of Mrs. Bernard Huntley are very glad to hear that she is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. Saylor, Toronto, on Sunday. Their granddaughter, Twila, returned with them, after having spent Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. Currie was entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Huntley.

The W. M. S. held their April meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Chesley Cryderman presided.

Mr. Currie, the new minister, was present on Sunday. He expects to spend a few days of this week at his home in Lambeth.

On his return, he will reside for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman.

Miss Vera Fairbairn and Miss Myrtle Stiles have returned to their schools, having spent Easter holidays at their homes.

Mrs. R. O'Brien of Baldwin has been in the community for the past few Sundays.

The Ladies' Aid are holding their monthly meeting on May 4, at the home of Mrs. Angus Cameron. There will be a business meeting in the afternoon, followed by supper and a social

Sutton West

A carload of members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Lodge No. 200 journeyed to Allandale on Monday night to join in the celebration on the occasion of the presentation of buttons and club bags to those brothers who are retiring from the service.

Three of those present were given beautiful club bags as they retired from active service while six others were honored with lodge buttons signifying 20 years of service. Among the latter was Albert Foster of Sutton who is at present in the service here.

The three retired men honored for their long service were: Brother Charles Hounsborne, who has been in the service since 1911, Brother Charles Beecher of Sutton, who has served since 1918, and Brother William Hansen, who has been a member since 1917.

Chairman E. J. Hopcroft, assistant chairman of the Canadian National Federation of Canada, introduced the secretary-treasurer of lodge No. 200, Charles L. McQuade, who made the presentations.

After enjoying the banquet the members and visitors spent the remainder of the evening in story and song.

Elva Clarke, social convener, took charge of the regular meeting of the local Y.P.U. on Tuesday night, when a large crowd was present to join in the contests and games. At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served.

It was announced that the local union would be guests of Keswick Y.P.U. at their regular meeting on Friday night, when the visitors will present part of the program. The Queensville Y.P.U. will visit the Sutton Young People's Society next Tuesday at the final meeting of the season.

A banquet, which is being planned now, will terminate the activities for the year. Rev. "Terry" Hart of Toronto will be the guest speaker at the banquet, it was learned today.

SUTTON

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ENTERTAIN LADIES

A capacity crowd, representative of the villages of Mount Albert, Beaverton and Sharon, as well as the immediate vicinity, attended the annual ladies' night banquet in the masonic lodge here on Monday. The catering was done by the local Eastern Star Lodge.

During the evening, chairman Fred McLeod introduced Wor. Master of Sutton Malone Lodge, Ernest Pollock, who was toastmaster, proposed a toast to the ladies. It was responded to by Mrs. Alex Walinck, W. M. Eastern Star Lodge of Sutton.

Many were present from Rowland lodge, Mount Albert, as well as from the lodges of Sharon and Beaverton.

The entertainment, which left little to be desired, was furnished by McLeod's Musical Troupe, which included such notables as: the Garner Twins, girls' song and dance team, Jack McCreight, xylophonist, and Kenneth Ponting at the piano. Helen Evans, a clever elocutionist of Toronto, drew rounds of applause for her dialect numbers, while Marie Draper Lyons, well-known soloist, sang many favorite selections. Approximately 150 attended the banquet.

Queensville

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cyril H. R. Devey (nee Violet Thompson) was held in the United church here last Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The bereaved relatives and friends have the sympathy of the community. Mrs. Devey was much loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. James Aylward, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Nova Scotia, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Jay Doane and Mr. Ralph Doane, with their families, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Doane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson and Jean of Cookstown and Mr. Wm. Watson and Mrs. De La Haye of Aurora, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huntley last Sunday afternoon.

The W. A. of the United church of Queensville is sponsoring a concert in the United church at Queensville on Monday, May 9, at 8.15 p.m.

The McLeod Bros. are bringing a wonderful array of talent for the occasion, and they ask one and all to turn out and help make this a real success.

The following artists are on

evening. Mrs. A. Cameron and Mrs. L. Stevens are the hostesses and Mrs. Ivan Mann will preside.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flanagan and family of Toronto visited at Mr. F. Webster's on Sunday.

Miss Edith Gould of Palgrave is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. W. Gould, this week.

Mrs. R. Hughes of Kettleby visited last week with Mrs. R. Sharpe.

Misses Jeanne and Laurene Kaffer visited their cousin, Miss Myrtle Kaffer, of Maple, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae of Newmarket visited at Mr. W. Gould's on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gartshore of Sharon spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

INSTITUTE FOR BLIND

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employed in making aprons and house dresses, are not excelled in efficiency, economy of operation and quality of product by any similar institution anywhere.

"Blind men and women are taught various handicrafts by the home-teachers of the Institute and the baskets, mats and knitted goods which they make at their own homes are sold locally by the workers themselves or marketed through the Institute organization.

In cities and towns blind persons are given the privilege of free transportation on the street-railways and in many places they are admitted free to moving-picture theatres. A special rate is given them by the railways. They are not required to pay the dominion radio license. Appliances used by them, such as typewriters, Braille watches, Braille writing machines, etc., are sold to them at cost through the Institute. Very substantial discounts on the retail prices of radio receiving sets and parts are available to blind persons who apply through the Institute.

"The facilities of the Braille library, which has some 21,000 volumes of embossed literature on its shelves, are available to blind readers. The main library is situated in Toronto and there is a smaller one in Winnipeg. Books are carried postage free.

"The wide-spread activities of the C. N. I. B. are made possible by the co-operation of public bodies and by the support of the public at large. The extent to which the lives of the blind citizens of Canada can be made normal, useful and happy, depends upon the measure of support given the Canadian National Institute for the Blind by sighted Canadians who realize the tremendous problems which those deprived of their sight

are called upon to face.
"You will be given an opportunity to help in this work on Saturday, April 30, when one of the taggers for the C. N. I. B. will call upon you," said Mrs. Robinson.

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MOUNT ALBERT LIVED 81 YEARS IN MT. A. DISTRICT

Mrs. S. J. Armstrong passed away early Saturday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Pearson, after a short illness, although she had been in failing health for some time.

In her 81st year, Mrs. Armstrong had been remarkably bright and was able to tell a great deal of past history.

She was born in Scott township, the daughter of the late George Thirsk and Nancy Hunter. She married the late Malcolm Armstrong and spent all her life in this community, where she was highly respected. She leaves behind to mourn her, one son, Walter, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Pearson, also a sister, Miss Margaret Thirsk of Toronto. The funeral took place at her late

home, conducted by Rev. R. V. Wilson, with interment in Mount Albert cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison of Toronto spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. C. Blyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family took a motor trip to visit relatives near Niagara and spent a couple of days with them.

Mrs. W. R. Steeper attended a meeting of the executive of the provincial board of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario held in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ashforth and sons, Ross and Blake, were at the home of Mrs. H. Ross on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Moore of Toronto was at the home of Mrs. P. E. Rowan for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Maxwell and daughters, Nelda and Helen, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Blyth entertained a number of friends to a five hun-

dred party last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Barnes and Mr. W. Robertson were the lucky prize-winners, with Mrs. Mainprize and Mr. Tilley winning the consolation prizes. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

The funeral of the late Stanley Mortson took place on Thursday last from his home in Uxbridge township to Mount Albert cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson's group of the Woman's Association is holding a basking sale at Steepers' store on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

On Monday evening the Y.P.U. held their weekly meeting. The feature of the evening was the "Darktown Minstrels" who presented a most enjoyable show, consisting of choruses, solos and a mock wedding. Leonard Brown, the convener, had obtained many most interesting to the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baine and children, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. W. Draper.

Mr. Bernard Draper of Toronto to spend the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. H. Rolling spent a week in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Meek.

On Sunday afternoon, May 1, there will be special singers and players of radio fame at the U. F. O. hall, Mt. Albert, at 3 p.m. Their program over the air is known as the Sunshine Hour. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. They also plan being present at the evening service at Vivian.

Miss Edith Widdfield favored the gathering with a solo. The banquet was brought to a close by prayer offered by Mrs. Lillian Hill.

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Easter meeting of the United church W.A. of Holland Landing, on Wednesday. The Newmarket members gave the program. Ladies of Bradford W.A. were also guests of Holland Landing at the same service.

DATE CHANGED

The friends of St. Paul's W. A. are asked to take notice that the date for the spring paper collection has been changed to Saturday next, April 30, on account of the play having been postponed because of the illness of Mrs. A. J. Patstone.

MISS MARJORIE SPENCER SPEAKS AT CLUB BANQUET

The first banquet of the Philathea-Braca club was held on Friday, April 22, at 7 p. m. in the Friends church parsonage.

There were 23 present, who sat down to the gaily decorated tables, and enjoyed a delicious meal. Rev. Burton Hill said grace.

The chairlady of the evening was Doris Harden, vice-president of the Philathea club.

Joyce Hill recited a poem, "What Brought." Andrew Mitchell, president of the Braca club, welcomed Mrs. Winger, one of the guests, and Doris Harden welcomed Edith Widdfield, another guest. Everyone joined in the singing of the first verse of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Leonard Burch played three numbers on the mouth organ. Mrs. Lillian Hill introduced the speaker, Miss Marjorie Spencer of Preston. Her message was taken from Matthew 8:23-27.

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Stouffville. A sixth play, an entry in the Peel county festival, was put on on Friday evening at the conclusion of the contest, by the Ebenezer Junior Farmers, entitled "Courage, Mr. Green." It was coached by Isaac Lawrence and stage managed by Walter Dalziel.

The castes of the plays in the order in which they were given, were as follows:

Nobleton: "Jim Barber's Spite Fence," by Lillian Beynon Thomas; coach, W. M. McCutcheon, Kleinburg; stage manager, Frank Chapman; Jim Barber, chicken fancier, Al. Snider; Elizabeth, Jim's daughter, Aileen Ferguson; Jane Hathaway, a widow, Marcet Watson; Henry Hathaway, Jane's son, Ken. Goodfellow.

Poplar Bank: "Buddy Buys An Orchid," coach, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Newmarket; stage manager, Orma Wray; "Buddy" Bradley, just 16, Bruce Ramsay; Mrs. Bradley, his mother, Lois Goodwin; Alida, his sister, Viola Rutledge; Alida, the maid, Ina Shaw; Bill, Alida's friend, Bill Proctor.

Unionville: "Nellie McNabb," coach, Ruby Reesor, Markham, R.R. 2; stage manager, Kenneth Deacon; Helen Stratford, social-climbing widow, Elva Clark; Ursula, her elder daughter, Mary Champlin; Daphne, age 18, Eileen McIntosh; Rolly Martin, age 21, Clayton Reesor; John Appleford, an author, Gordon Maynard; Lottie, the maid, Margaret Boyd.

Victoria Square: "Jim Barber's Spite Fence," coach, Mrs. P. W. Willows, Gormley; stage manager, Mabel Sanderson; Jim Barber, chicken fancier, Jack Frisby; Elizabeth, Jim's daughter, Bessie Valliere; Jane Hathaway, a widow, Dorothy Oliver; Henry Hathaway,

Jane's son, Walter Smith.

Stouffville: "Buddy Buys an orchid," coach, Robert Bone, Claremont; stage manager, Joseph Tran; "Buddy" Bradley, just 16, Robert Sanderson; Mrs. Bradley, his mother, Lillian Phillips; Alida, his sister, Doris Foote; Belle, the maid, Marion Baxter; Bill, Alida's friend, Noel Storrey.

Intermission numbers, by Terry Doane of Queensville, "The Salmon," Unionville, Mrs. McClure, Victoria Square, and the McDonald brothers, Vellore, were very much appreciated.